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THE MALONE THEATRE GETS PARAMOUNT'S FAMOUS ARRAY OF PICTURES

It is the concensus of opinion of dramatic critics and people who are familiar with motion picture production, that the on-coming releases of the famous players Lasky Corp. producers and distributors of Paramount pictures, are without question the greatest array of screen deliverences to date and in these pictures is embodied a pronounced advancement in the history of the motion picture industry.

O. W. McCutcheon, who has recently taken over the management of the Malone Theatre, has recently completed negotiations with the St. Louis offices of Paramount for their entire output of pictures and these pictures will be presented at the Malone Theatre at approximately the same time they are released and at about the time they are enjoying their initial showings in all leading cities throughout the country.

In several communities it has been the policy of some theatre managers to secure a good attraction for their patrons once in a while and present on other nights, pictures of less interest and value and by so doing has caused the public to refrain from placing a great amount of confidence in the theatre.

Mr. McCutcheon stands well toward the top of the list of motion picture exhibitors in the State of Missouri and in this particular community and it is the heighth of his ambition to rejuvenate the public's interest in clean and wholesome motion pictures, knowing that the people of this community believe in and endorse all things that mark progress.

Mr. McCutcheon states further, that is the reason why he is so enthusiastic over his recently consumated contract with Paramount becau e the people believe in Paramount pictures and their ability to please his audiences.

A great deal of interest is being displayed in localities where these pcitures are announced and it is conceded that the pepole of this community will become enthused over their presentation.

STANDARD OFFERS HELPFUL HINTS FOR SHOPPERS

Are you having trouble with your Christmas lists? If you are, this will perhaps be a help to you. The Standard has looked over the articles in various stores to collect a few hints for Christmas shoppers, and here they are, to fit $2, $5 and $10 pocketbooks:

Gifts you can buy for $2:

FOR MOTHER—Pair of kid gloves, neckware, embroidery and cutting scissors, silk hosiery, box of stationery silk, linen handkerchiefs, mesh purse.

FATHER OR BROTHER—Leather bill book, two pair silk sox, six linen handkerchiefs, bear hair shaving brush, card case and bill fold, necktie, double silk gloves.

FOR SISTER—Silk hosiery, ribbon, bracelet with stone setting, perfumery, light woll scarf, back comb, gold plated Dorinne case, novelty beads, mesh purse.

FOR A HOME—Silver sandwich tray, six silver teaspoons, two linen towels, art bowl containing marcissus bulbs, Haviland china dish, ash tray.

Gifts you can buy for $5

FOR MOTHER—Umbrella, handbag, gold brooch, gold bar pin, engraved calling cards, scissors set, leather case, work basket, pair long kid gloves, pearl necklace, silk hosiery.

FATHER OR BROTHER—Cuff links, gold muonted bill fold, safety razor, belt and silver buckle, two pairs pajamas, gold plated pen knife, five pairs silk sox, military brushes, smoking stand, fountain pen.

FOR SISTER— Indestructable pearlbeads, gold lace-trimmed boudoir box, pavlowa boots, silk and wool hoosiery, handbag, pair long silk gloves, boudoir doll lamp, engraved calling cards, brooch or bar pin umbrella.

FOR A HOME—Silver bread tray, Dutch silver relish dish, telephone screen, window box and narcissus bulbs, silver pitcher, silk pillows, reading lamp fancy waste basket, half dozen knives or forks, luster ware bowl.

Gifts you can buy for $10

FOR MOTHER—Material for Canton crepe dress, silver mesh bag, silk umbrella, corduroy bath robe, work table, necklace, gold bar pin, waist.

FATHER OR BROTHER—Gold watch chain, lodge emblem, silk shirt, traveling bag, heather mixed vest, bath robe, scarfpin, umbrella, auto cigar lighter.

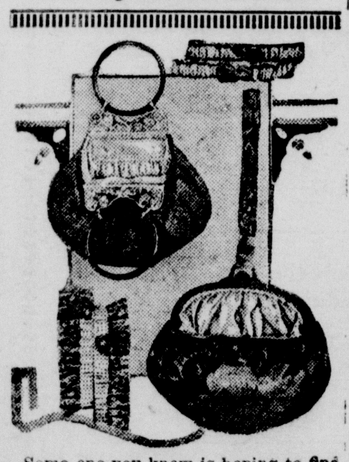
FOR SISTER—Swagger handbag, gold plated mesh bag, ostrich feather fan, bath robe, toilet set, Spanish comb, stone sets, perfumery atomizer, material for dress.

FOR A HOME—Pair silver candlesticks, linen tablecloth, dozen linen napkins, table runner, pair wool blankets, mantle clock, library lamp, steamer or auto robe.

Olive Mape of Los Angeles fell off an 84-foot cliff, and walked away, but it is a very bad habit.

The C. L. Blantons and the H. C. Blantons dined with the B. F. Blantons Sunday. It was a splendid dinner the Doctor's wife prepared for us. The editor has been notified to be prepared with a turkey for Christmas day as the Tribe of Blantons in Sikeston would be with him on that day.

Lovely Ribbon Gifts



Some one you know is hoping to find a new pair of garters or a rich ribbon bag in her Christmas stocking and here are garters and bags that are guaranteed to please. One pair of the garters is made of narrow silver ribbon finished with tiny ribbon roses. Satin ribbon and narrow black lace make the other pair. Black moire ribbon with silver filigree mounting and ring handles serve for the handsome bag lined with rose colored satin. The other bag uses black and silver brocade with a tortoise shell mounting.

MEETING OF RUSSELL BRADLEY SOCIETY

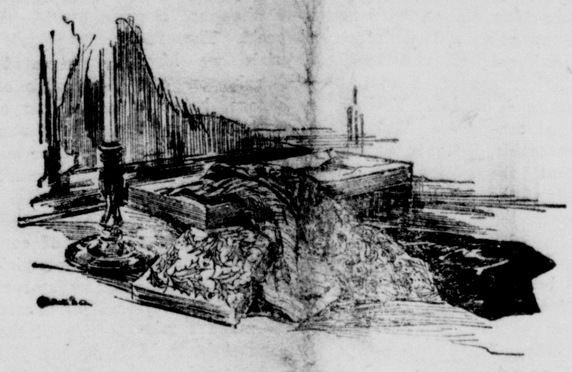
The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society met with Miss Mayme Marshall Friday evening, December 8th. The following members were present: Mesdames Burch Drummond, Clem Marshall, Clarence Felker, John Fisher, Handy Smith, Lacy Allard, Si Harper, Harry Dudley, J. M. Pittman, Loomis Mayfield, Roy Johnson, Misses Etha Dye, Bernie Daugherty, Marjorie Smith, Burnice Tanner and Florence Baker. Miss Hazel Wise and Mrs Randol Wilson joined the Society. Mesdames J. H. Yount, Hal Galeener, Katurah Juppier and Molly Marshall were guests of the evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs Harry Dudley; Vice-President, Miss Etha Dye; Secretary, Mrs. Roy Johnson; Treasurer, Miss Burnice Tanner; Supt. of Bible Study, Miss Susan Hay; Supt. of Child's Welfare, Mrs. J. M. Pitman; Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. John Fisher; Supt. of Mission Study, Mrs. B. Drummond; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Florence Baker.

The Society will meet with Mrs. Loomis Mayfield in January. As this will be the first meeting in 1923 let every member make an effort to attend.

The Rebekah Lodge of Sikeston held their regular election of officers with the following elected: Mrs. Lina Hayman, N. G.; Mrs. Lucille Jackson, V. G.; Mrs. Allie White, Secretary; Mrs. Ethel Sellards, Treasurer. Mrs. Minnie Anderson was elected as delegate to attend the State meeting at Hannibal next May.

Where to go? What to get? How much to spend?



GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Shown in Our Windows

Silk Underwear
Motor Coats
Silk Pajamas
Leather Goods
Silk Mufflers
Cravats Unusual
Silk Hosiery
Shirt Jewelry
Smoking Coats
Auto Robes
Fancy Suspenders
Silk Shirts
Belt Buckles
Luggage
House Coats
Bath Robes
Dressing Gowns
Collar Boxes
Dress Gloves
Motor Gloves
Umbrellas
Canes
Hosiery
Boys' Play Suits
Caps and Hats
Fur Caps
Toilet Articles
Clothing
Coats
Suits
Dresses
Silk Kimonos
Furs
Boudoir Caps
Knit Goods
Baby Novelties
Collar and Cuff Sets
Handkerchiefs
Silk and Wool Hosiery

It's nearing Christmas again, the usual questions are uppermost in everybody's thoughts.

Buy your gifts for your folks from our store—one that has given careful thought to the selection of a wide variety of articles favored by all.

We're showing an abundance of merchandise suitable for gifts, each and every article conforming to the same standard of quality as our celebrated

Kuppenheimer
GOOD CLOTHES

The wise shoppers will select their Christmas tokens well in advance. Come early before the streets and stores are thronged with last minute buyers.

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PRICES ARE MAKING MANY QUIT FARMS

Washington, December 8.—American farmers, comprising about one-third of the country's population, find themselves, notwithstanding their hard work and large production this year, still laboring under a serious disadvantage as compared with other groups of workers because of the distortionate relationship of prices, Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture told President Harding and Congress in his annual report, just made public.

"There is food in superabundance", Wallace said, "and this contributes to the prosperity of business and industry for a time, but the inadequate return which the farmer is receiving, and has for three years, inevitably must result in readjustments in the number of people on the farms and in the number of people on the farms and in the cities, which will not be for hte continuing good of the nation".

There has been a greatly accelerated movement of farmers, and especially farmers' sons from the farms to the cities and industrial centers, the Secretary reported, declaring that best estimates "indicate that during July, August and September twice as many persons left the farms for the cities as normally".

The Secretary renewed his recommendation for rural credits legislation, asserting that action should be taken promptly to increase the maximum which a farm loan bank may loan to an individual from $10,000 to $25,000. He advocated also a readjustment of the term loans may run, saying a system should be established by which the farmer could borrow for periods of from six months to three years. Creation of a new bureau of home economics was urged by the Secretary, to enable the department to extend its efforts toward better economic systems in the rural community.

First Baptist Church

S. P. Brite, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School. Classes for all ages and grades. J. C. Horne, Superintendent.

11:00—Morning Worship. Spiritual songs. Sermon by the pastor.

6:30—B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study and Social Worship

7:30—Evening worship. Good singing. Sermon by the pastor. You are cordially welcome to all our services. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel".

Christmas suggestions.—The Elite.

Ben Chaney and wife of Boulder, Colo., will arrive in Sikeston on Tuesday of next week to spend the Christmas holidays with homefolks. Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters.

In London a man and woman were married twice the same day. The strange part is they married each other both times.

The Standard was honored Wednesday with a call from M. L. Haupt, president of the Cape Girardeau County Farm Bureau. He had been down in the lower half of New Madrid County looking after his farming interest.

Mrs. Mollie Jones, Mrs. Presson and Guy Jones hereby express their appreciation of sympathy and aid in the burial of their son and brother, Wake Jones, whose body was laid away in the Sikeston Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Jack Bowman, son of Lyman Bowman, who has been a student at Western at Alton, Ill., returned to his home this wek. We are sorry to report that Jack is suffering from inflamatory rheumatism. The Standard is hoping that he will soon recover.

The Rebekah Lodge of Sikeston will hold a district assembly at Sikeston on Wednesday, December 20 and delegates from Charleston, East Prairie, Morehouse, Lilbourn, Morley, Chaffee, Oran, Illmo, Fornfelt and Blodgett are expected. Mrs. Sue Stecker, who is the State President, will be in attendance and the district officers will be in charge of the assembly. Mrs. Taylor of Morehouse is President and Mrs. Crumpecker of Morehouse is Secretary.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN SIKESTON TUESDAY

Near noon Tuesday the fire department was called out to fight a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Matthews on North Kingshighway. The fire truck made a quick run, but the fire being in the attic, there was some delay in getting the water where it would do the most good. Not until the inside of the house was completely gutted was the fire gotten under control. Quite a bit of furniture was taken from the first story, but a chiffonier got fastened in the stairway, which precluded anything of note being gotten out of the second story.

Mr. Matthews thinks the fire might have started from a light wire somewhere in the attic. He thinks he has ample insurance to cover the damage to the house, but only $500 was carried on household effects which will not go a long way to refurnish so large a house.

Miss Elsie Smart, who was a roomer and occupied an upstairs room lost her entire wardrobe with the many little furbelows that are so dear to a young girl. She had no insurance. Here is where the hearts of the good people of Sikeston was soon in evidence, for calls from girl friends and women of the town were soon going over the wire, telling of the needed things they wished to give her. Some of her former schoolmates will give a shower tonight (Friday) at the home of Miss Hazel Wilson on Gladys street, where they will gladly add piece by piece to her wardrobe. To our notion this is a splendid idea for a splendid young woman.

SIKESTON HIGH BASKET-BALL SCHEDULES

Sikeston High School Basketball schedule is as follows.

Opening date, Thursday, December 12. Morehouse, double header, here.
Girls go to Fornfelt December 22.
Boys' schedule:
Jan. 5.—Cape Girardeau, here.
Jan. 12.—to Cape Girardeau.
Jan. 19.—to Charleston.
Jan. 26.—Open.
Feb. 2.—Cape here.
February 9.—Charleston here.
February 16.—to Morehouse.
February 23.—Poplar Bluff here.
March 2.—to Poplar Bluff
Girls' schedule:
January 5.—to Cape Girardeau
January 12.—Open.
January 19.—to Charleston.
January 26.—Boplar Bluff here
February 2.—Cape Girardeau here.
February 9.—Charleston here.
February 16.—to Morehouse.
February 23.—to Poplar Bluff.
March 2.—Open.
March 9.—Tournament here.

19,396 SNAKE BITE DEATHS IN BRITISH INDIA IN 1921

London, December 13.—According to statistics received from India, 3360 persons were killed by wild animals in British India during 1921, against 3633 the previous year.

Tigers were responsible for 1455 deaths, leopards for 560, wolves for 556, bears for 69, elephants for 70 and hyenas for 10.

The loss of human life from snake bites fell from 20,043 in 1920 to 19,396 in 1921.

State Amendments Ratified

Jefferson City, December 13.—Acting Gov. Hiram Lloyd has issued a proclamation declaring constitutional amendments Nos. 2 and 3 to be ratified, "and therefore valid and binding to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of the State of Missouri"

Amendment No. 2 provides, in the main, that the Legislature shall enact laws providing the manner in which an absent voter may cast a ballot, whether the voter be within the State or not. No. 3 provides that money collected from the payment of state taxes on automobiles shall be used for the payment of the interest and principal of road bonds, and for maintaining state roads and bridges.

Lewis Emory Baker and Henry Hunter Skillman will return from Columbia the first of the week.

The following young ladies, students at Christian College, will return to their home Saturday morning for the Christmas holidays: Misses Honora Bailey, Catherine Blanton, Helen Welsh and Miriam Decker.

MASS MEETING AT CITY HALL TONIGHT

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Sikeston at the City Hall tonight (Friday) at 8:00 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Provident Society to relieve the worthy sick and needy of the city.

It is reported to The Standard that some children going to school are in need of shoes and warm clothing else they will have to remain at home. Mayor Felker handed in the following letter of appeal from a widow woman with four children that calls for immediate attention:

"I understand that you are the Mayor of Sikeston, so I am asking you to se that I get help from the city. I am a widow, with four children to support, and trying to make a living by washing for people, but I am up against it for work now. I only have one washing to do which only pays enough to buy a few groceries. I have canvassed this town over twice to get work, but have failed to get work, I think it is only because some people are afraid to turn a dollar loose to help poor people out.

My fuel is almost out and not a cent to buy any more with and the worst of all, my little children have to sleep cold at night on account of not having enough bed clothing to keep us warm. I certainly would be thankful to get about four comforts and two blankets and a ton of coal and two loads of wood. I can make out with my groceries I think if I can only keep my washing I have and keep my insurance paid up. I don't have any money to pay any house rent with, so I guess Mr. Malone will want me to move out under a tree some place, because I am behind with the rent, but I can't help it. Some people that have plenty of money and a nice home don't never think anything about how a poor widow woman with four or five children to support over the wash tub, has to get along at all. I would also appreciate 10 or 15 yards of flannelett to make winter underwear with, for the children and about 10 yds. of gingham. It looks like I am having to ask for lots of things, but I wouldn't have to ask for anything if I could get work to do, but when a person hasn't got anyone to help them, and they can't hlep themselves, they have to have help from some place during the winter anyway. Please help me out at once, if you possibly can".

REDUCE ESTIMATE FOR COTTON CROP

Washington, D. C., December 12.—Reducing its forecast made in October by 171,000 bales, the Department of Agriculture in its final estimate of the season today placed the total production of cotton this year at 9,964,000 bales. The estimate is smaller than any forecasts made this season.

Misses Mildred Bowman, who is attending Lindenwood College, will return home Saturday morning for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Margaret Harris and Miss Burrice Tanner of Sikeston were the guests of a Five Hunderd party at New Madrid Wednesday.

Things That Men Like



Here is a decorative bag, of printed cotton challie 25 inches long and 17 inches wide. A scalloped edge turns up over a straight edge at the bottom, and each scallop has a buttonhole fastening over a glass button. The bag is supported by a coat hanger, faced at the top and bottom with plain challie and French knots made of heavy zephyr decorate it. Hung in the closet it makes a handy receptacle for soiled collars and handkerchiefs, which are thrust in at the top and fall out at the bottom when the bag is unbuttoned. Men like such conveniences.

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We are authorized to announce Ralph McCullough of Morley for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the April, 1923, election.

Mrs. Cora Lilley of East St. Louis has recently divorced her eleventh husband. Some women must be hard to please.

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Pumpkin seed to the amount of 119,800 pounds was raised commercially on 772 acres in 1922, according to reports reaching the United States Department of Agriculture.

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Percival Chubb made a talk before the Ethical Society of St. Louis Monday evening. We judge the talk was all that could be expected from a party carrying such a name!

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Hon. David W. Hill, formerly of Poplar Bluff, is spoken of for one of the Federal judgeships in the State of Missouri. Southeast Missourians without regard to politics would be glad if the President would honor Mr. Hill with the appointment.

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The name of a new postmaster for Sikeston may be expected any day. John Woods, Chris Francis, James Mocabee and Mrs. J. W. Winchester are applicants. It doesn't matter which one is selected The Standard will still continue to patronize the post office.

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It costs little to promote happiness with small children. Santa Claus is soon due in the community and while cash is scarce, no child should be missed as rememberances are passed out. Look around and find some little fellows that may be forgotten and see that they are made happy on Christmas morning.

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The Missouri State Fair will be held next year from August 18 to 23, inclusive, according to announcement by A. C. Dingle, president of the State Fair Board, who returned from Chicago where a meeting was held and the schedule of the fairs arranged. The Chicago meeting was attended by the presidents of state fairs from practically every state in the union.

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In soil testing meetings held recently by the county agricultural agent of Boone County, Ill., to which each farmer attending was asked to bring several samples of soil from his farm, only one farm showed that the soil was sweet, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. The owner of this farm stated that he has been growing a large amount of clover, sweet clover, and alfalfa.

Smart Nanette Fans



These brilliant little Nanette fans began their careers humbly in France, one of them, as a plain, small palm leaf and the other as a plaited fiber fan. By means of paint, satin ribbons, organdie or millinery flowers they have graduated into the smart set and will accompany gay frocks to joyous parties. One of the fans pictured has a shirred binding of ribbon in green. Its handle is bound with ribbon, finished with a loop and organdie roses in soft colors adorn it. Painted flowers or millinery flowers and foliage adorn the plaited fan and ribbon covers its handle.

Sikeston the Champions

December 8, '22.

Dear Editor:

I want to write you a few lines of a spectator's view of Charleston's claim to the championship of Southeast Missouri High School football teams. In the first place no one considers that seriously, except probably a few Charlestonians. In the two years in which I have been a spectator of the games played, Sikeston Bull Dogs have won fifteen games, tied one game with Cape Girardeau and lost one to Charleston. In this length of time she has lost one out of four games played with Charleston.

The Thanksgiving game—this game was lost fair and square, no one disputes the fact that Sikeston had the superior team and out-played the Blue Jays from every point, but lost the game on the breaks of fortune.

There is no doubt in my mind nor anyone else's, who understands the rules of the game, that Sikeston won the game so much disputed by Charleston. The rules say that a referee's decision is final, and also that two minutes is maximum length of time in which a game can be held up. So when referee Drumm called the play in first game between Sikeston and Charleston a touchdown, using the full time allowed in the rules to arrive at that conclusion, he could no more reverse himself than I or any other spectator could reverse his decision. In fact, his official capacity was at an end when the whistle blew at the close of the last quarter.

The unfair and unsportsman like manner of Coach Ossenfort and Atty. Haw of Charleston in going to Cape Girardeau and laying claims to a reversal of opinion, before Coach Drumm, without notifying Coach Lingle or the Sikeston team of their intentions, is only surpassed in unfairness and disloyalty to clean sportsmanship by the Coaches trying to reverse himself and the author of the Sikeston-Charleston Thanksgiving game score card in which Charleston published a 6-2 win over Sikeston. No fair minded person believes that either. Even a criminal has a right to be represented before the courts, and none are even convicted without representation. If Ossenfort, Haw, the Blue Jays and others can really believe they won that game by auto hypnotizing themselves all well and good—The Bull Dogs are resting secure and happy in the knowledge that they are again champions of Southeast Missouri. Umpire Ducworth's article and opinion upholding Referee Drumm's reversal, is one that should be re-read and analysed. The game Duckworth sites is one between two teams played on a rough field behind the zone end, and now mark his words, "Coaches and Captains of both Elevens agreed before the game that in order to prevent possible injuries in scrambling for a loose ball that balls kicked into this area should be ruled as a touch back." Now if anyone can possibly see a similarity between a decision rendered in that game and the one between Charleston-Sikeston on a smooth ground without previous arraingement and agreement, they have a better imagination than the writer and an exceeding unfair interpretation of football rules.

Coach Drumm's reversal of opinion in this game in the writer's mind, only shows his weakness and lack of qualification as a referee in a regular Hi Athletic Contest. He might do alright in a game of "Pussy wants a Corner" or in a contest of "Ping Pong" between a bunch of lounge lizzards, but his hesitancy and uncertainty throughout the whole of this game betwen Charleston and Sikeston showed his incompetency and unfitness as a sure enough referee.

In conclusion, I am sure Sikeston Bull Dogs in no way relinquish their claim to the championship, nor take seriously the unfair and unsportsman like ship of Coach Ossenfort's infinitesimal efforts at claiming that honor.

SPECTATOR.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is having prepared for introduction in the next Congress a bill establishing national marriage and divorce regulations.

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The wets and drys both claim J. F. Fulbright, the new congressman from this district. The wets claim him because he never did tell them they could not do it, and the drys claim him because of the dry record he made as a member of the Missouri general assembly while serving three terms as a member of this county. Mr. Fulbright says he is not in favor of congress undertaking to enact any laws that is wetter than the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution, for it would be held void by the courts if such law was enacted. We homefolks of Mr. Fulbright know that his public record has been consistently on the side of temperance and high morals, and we are not afraid but that his record in congress will be in keeping with his record at home.—Doniphan Prospect-News.

CLEMENCEAU TELLS FARMERS THEY PAY FOR OUR ISOLATION

Chicago, December 11.—George Clemenceau, speaking as a "dirt farmer of France" to the farmers of the United States, today urged them to support the re-entry of America into European affairs, not only as a conscientious duty, but as a good business stroke.

"Isolation!" he exclaimed. "What does isolation mean for you? You know what it meant with your last wheat crop—more wheat than America could eat, with low prices, so that you didn't know what to do.

"At the time your prices were down Russia and Austria and Germany and France were hungry and couldn't eat because they couldn't pay".

They couldn't pay, Clemenceau declared, because of the unsettled conditions in Europe, directly traceable, he asserted, to the fact that the United States left Europe after the war without helping enforce the peace treaty.

"If there is a crisis in Europe now", he continued, "it is because America disinterested herself in the treaty. I don't ask you to send gold, or soldiers, or diplomats—sometimes I think diplomats are worse than soldiers—I only ask you to send us the good word, and I am sure peace will be restored. Let the Turks and the Russians and the Germans see that America is in the moral field, the talking field, and all will be well".

The "Tiger" spoke before an audience of about 300 delegates to the American Farm Bureau Federation.

When the Tiger rosé to speak, introduced by President James R. Howard, of the Federation, three glaring spot lights were turned on him. He gesticulated for the lights to be turned off and finally sat down, refusing to start until the lights were dimmed.

"I am sorry, but I can't speak before such brilliant lights—they hurt my eyes", he explained. His apology was greeted with a burst of applause.

He introduced himself as "a farmer, the son of a farmer and the grandson of a farmer", adding that he was "a dirt farmer, brought up in the mud as your brave soldiers were in France".

Declaring that he, like all the other farmers of France, who made up 60 per cent of the population, were "for peace—always peace", he said. France had gone to war because Germany forced her in it.

"Then came the treaty" he continued, "and America thought she could disinterest herself. The result was the great crisis we have now. I want to talk only on one point: You are to choose between peace that could be settled almost instantaneously, and war, which may come I cannot say when. That means you must choose between isolation and co-operation".

"I leave the matter to the American people. I am going home. I came with no mission save my own conscience. I only ask you to think it over. If you decide you have made a mistake, you will get up and right it. I implore you to think about it".

He also touched on the charge of Lloyd George that France sought to annex the left bank of the Rhine (in Lloyd George's article published in yesterday's Post-Dispatch), asserting "We didn't ask an inch of German territory—why should we do it now, when we have no money to make war, even if we wanted to?"

After his address Clemenceau motored to the home of Mrs. Potter Palmer, his hostess on his earlier visit here, for luncheon.

He will start for New York this afternoon in a special train, arriving there at 1:43 tomorrow afternoon. He sails at noon Wednesday on the Paris.

This piece of cold weather sure chills the poor printer to the bone.

NEW METHOD EFFECTIVE IN BOLL WEEVIL CONTROL

Keen interest in the new method of fighting the boll weevil, worked out by the Florida State Experiment Station, is being taken by the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture. The new method consists of the removal and destruction of all squares present on the plants at a time when about two squares to the plant are present. This operation destroys a large number of the weevils and is immediately followed by a thorough dusting to poison the terminal buds where the remaining wevils are forced to feed.

In experiments conducted in northern Florida, the treated fields averaged 439 pounds of seed cotton per acre; the untreated checks averaged only 164 pounds of seed cotton per acre, showing an average increase of 275 pounds of seed cotton per acre in all tests. The average cost of treatment for the entire season was $1.57 per acre.

This method apparently offers a means of controlling the boll weevil on a low-yielding land, on which it has so far been unprofitable to use the dusting method. A very large proportion of the cotton crop is produced on low-yielding land. The Bureau of Entomology urges a widespread and thorough trial of this method during the coming season wherever the conditions appear suitable for its use.

Twelve states were represented among the many new students who enrolled at the Chillicothe Business College last week, but in all thirty-six states and Canada contribute to the school's big annual enrollment.

Dehydrated Hawaiian fruits having commercial possibilities were shown at the 1921 Maui fair by the Federal agricultural experiment station of the Territory. Products which have been found by the station to have especial merit, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, are dehydrated mango, from which an excellent candied product can be obtained; dehydrated papaya, which mixed with lemon makes a cheap but delicious jam; and dehydrated guava, from which jelly can be made.

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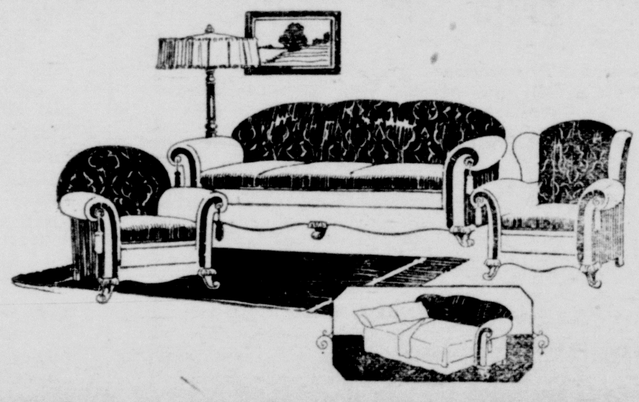
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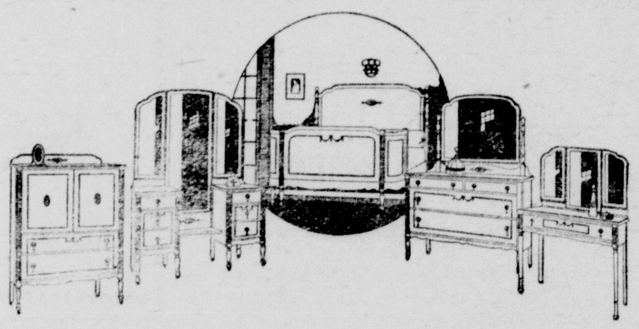
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We have the latest styles for the parlor, living room, bed room and dining room. The furniture is of the kind that will harmonize and make the home beautiful. The quality is unsurpassed, being most substantial.

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THE DEMPSTER FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

FARMER AND LABOR STRENGTH CLAIMED

Cleveland, Ohio, December 12.—Farmers and labor have discovered their joint power through the primary and "there is now hope that our political and industrial future is safer than it ever was before", William H. Johnson, international president of the Machinists' Union, declared here Monday, in opening the conference for progressive political action, over which he is presiding.

"Our first experiment is ended and our first preliminary skirmish on behalf of equal and exact justice has come to a close", Johnston declared, summarizing the recent elections. "Through you, as a result of the efforts made by your associates and neighbors at home, the American people have spoken most emphatically.

"On November 7, the stored-up wrath of the people was let loose against the so-called captains of industry, the freebooters, profiteers, plunderers and political puppets of the discredited Harding administration.

"On that day American citizens voted more intelligently than they ever did before. They not only brandished the big stock of outraged indignation, but they used it so thoroughly that the predatory interests in and out of the present administration are still trembling with pain from the wallops they got.

"You have exposed the greatest inequality of the sleight-of-hand shell game in American politics, whereby candidates on both major party tickets have heretofore been hand picked by the predatory unAmerican corporate interests.

"A very deliberate and dishonest propaganda of partisanship and prejudice has been kept in circulation to foster mistrust among the farm workers as against the city workers. Fortunately, the dawn is breaking and we now see each ohter more clearly.

"We laboring people of the city and country have no selfish program. We would not and will not attempt to benefit at the expense of others. What we want, and what we will have, is justice. Justices in prices and wages. Justice in industrial and political control. Justice in the security of life for all those who perform useful work and for those who are aged or who have been injured or maimed".

Gid Daniels and Mrs. Jennie Sells were married Sunday at Jackson, Mo., by a justice of the peace. They will make their home in Sikeston.

Mrs. Hideko Yamamoto, who has just been appointed secretary to the Osaka educational department, is the first woman in Japan to hold a municipal job.

Last week Missouri University again recognized Chillicothe Business College as the state's leading business school by calling on it for a secretary, while Central College for Women also wrote us for a shorthand teacher

HOW TO WORK FRIDAY NIGHT ON SATURDAY

"Saturday Night" was finished Wednesday night.

Sounds a bit confusing, doesn't it? But from the time Cecil B. De Mille announced the title of his latest Paramount picture, confusion was the order of the day around the Lasky studio at Hollywood.

"What are you doing Friday night?" one actor would ask another. "I'm working on 'Saturday Night' ".

"I didn't ask you what you were going to do Saturday night, I wanted you to come over to the house Friday night if you're not working".

"I'm sorry, but I'm working on 'Saturday Night'. "

"I don't care what you do Saturday night. I am talking about Friday night".

"And I told you in plain English that I am working Friday night on 'Saturday Night', and I can't accept your invitation".

"You're working Friday night on 'Saturday Night'? Say, are you crazy or am I? Now listen here; quit this nonsense and tell me: are you working on Friday night?"

"I'm not crazy, I told you and I'll tell you again: I'm working Friday night on 'Saturday Night'——"

"Oh—! Then come over next week".

Ford Free for Christmas.—Farmers Supply Co.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Cotton Marketing Committee Appointed.

At a meeting of the cotton growing counties at Caruthersville on November 25th, it was decided that the President of each County Farm Bureau in whose county cotton was grown, should appoint a committee of three to act as an organization committee for the establishment of cooperative cotton marketing system in each county.

J. K. Robbins, President of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau has made his appointments. The committee appointed for New Madrid County to meet with the other Southeast Missouri Counties in the early part of January for the purpose of the discussing of the organization plans; M. F. Elhers of New Madrid, George M. Meier of Parma, and X. Caverno of Canalou.

The organization committees of Missouri will discuss the organization plans with a representative of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange in the first two weeks in January. An early date will be decided upon in a short time.

Community Meetings Held at Risco and Conran

A community meeting was held at Risco on last Thursday. The patrons of the Risco school gathered at the school building on Thursday and enjoyed a general get-together meeting. Basketball games were played in the morning and afternoon. Moving pictures were shown in the afternoon after the speaking program. R. F. Baynes, P. J. Stearns and J. M. Miles gave talks relative to the interest of the schools and the community.

The community meeting that was held at Conran on Thursday, was well attended. J. C. Logan of the Southeast Missouri Teachers College of Cape Girardeau delivered an address on the benefits of an education. Previous to the address of Mr. Logan, the patrons of the school enjoyed a few reels of motion pictures.

Annual Conference of Extension Workers

The annual conference of County Agents, Home Demonstration Agents, and Extension Specialists will be held at Columbia on the 11th and to the 16th of December inclusive. Practically all the extension workers of the State of Missouri will assemble to discuss the next year's program of work for the next year.

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TUBERCULOSIS CHRISTMAS SEALS

Christmas seals for 1922, of which the above is a picture, will be sold here and in the county this December by school children. They have been sold in America for the past fourteen years, in which time the number of deaths from tuberculosis has been reduced more than a half. In Missouri the deaths from tuberculosis have been reduced from 5113 in 1911 to 3010 in 1921.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Destroys Malarial Germs in the Blood. 60c

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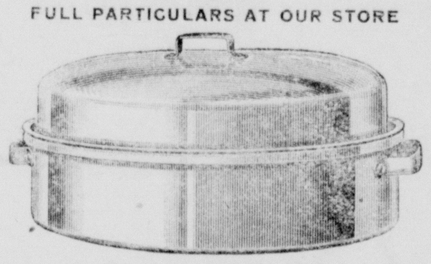
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MAKE 1922 THE Hardware Xmas

Just think of the ducks and quails and bears and lions that Brother Bill may kill with that shotgun or rifle, or whatever it is, and think of the hundreds of "before-breakfast" home-made shaves Dad will get out of that razor. And think of the healthy exercise for little sister and the sore finger for little brother, and the carving set and silver.

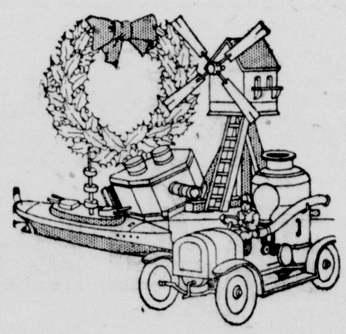
You see we haven't exaggerated a bit, because there are a hundred other hardware things we could hang on the tree if we wanted to. But there's enough to prove what we said it would be—"A Hardware Christmas," and a Merry Christmas.

We have the largest collection of Community Siverware in this section.

Come in and see the wonderful display of Toys—one of the best in Southeast Missouri.



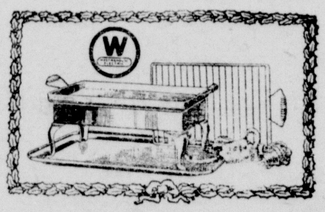
Six Water Glasses	$2.25
Ice Tea Glasses, 6	$2.75
Goblets, six	$2.75
Gold Rim Goblets	$5.75
Berry Set	$4.95
Celery Dish	$1.95
Vinegar Cruet	$2.45
Cream & Sugar Set	$1.95
Mayonaise Set	$2.25
Bud Vase	$1.00 up



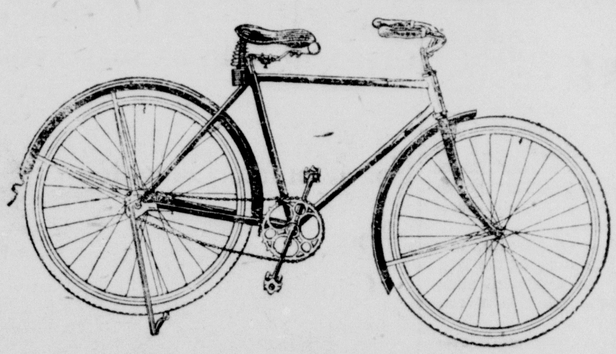
Velocipedes	$3.75 up
Wagons	95c up
Coaster Wagons	$5.00 up
Doll Carts	$4.45 up
Carbide Cannons	$1.25 up



Pocket Knives	25c up
Carving Sets	$1.25 up
Scissors	25c up
Safety Razors	75c up
Old Style Razors	$1.50 up



Electric Irons	$5.00 up
Curling Irons	$5.75 up
Percolator	$11.75 up
Toaster	$3.75 up
Polar Cub Vibrator	$5.00
Flashlights	$1.00 up
Boudior Lamps in all shades.	
Electric Heaters, Xmas Special	$2.00



Bicycles From $10.00 up to $45.00

All sizes for boys and girls. Our bicycles are guaranteed for one year.

We give tickets on the Ford Touring Car to be given away Saturday, December 23 with every dollar purchase and every dollar paid on account

Farmers Supply Company

Hardware Department **Phone 205**

ARTISTRY AND STYLE SHOWN IN THINGS KNITTED



SPORTS apparel departments and specialty shops are fairly bubbling over this season with new ideas in modish knitted outerwear. As one views these garments, whose novelty and charm is of thrilling interest, the wonderment is that only comparatively in the last few years have we grown into an appreciation of the artistry of things knitted. What with insistent appeal of ingenious design, style motif and intriguing color, we find the inclination grows to plan to a great extent one's autumn and winter wardrobe in terms of knitted outerwear.

With the college girl the cloth skirt and gay colored sweater is taking the place of the sleeveless dress, which was such a vital part of the campus wardrobe last year. Slipons are the kind most called for and these come in an entirely different range of effects from other seasons.

Among the latest types is the blouse with collar, cuffs and tight hip band of black, while the body and sleeves are made of vertical stripes in many well-harmonized colors.

With knitted dresses, scarf sets, also knitted, are very popular. There is a new slynx scarf which has a loop stitch that gives it the effect of knitted astrakhan. Herewith is shown one of the popular brush wool sets, which are admirably worn with suits and sweaters.

Tuxedo sweater coats, all of fine silk, are a happy possession for any time of the year. In woolen knit tuxedos, checkered or plaided effects are attained in the stitch and not by contrasting color, such as is noted in the illustration herewith.

Speaking of knitted hats, these also express extreme novelty. We picture a handsome type which has the effect of the modish Hindu wrapped turban. It is knitted in colors alternating around the crown a section of blue with white.

It is well to know that manufacturers have made provision for cold weather requirements and slipon sweaters are of much heavier weight than those sold in the summer. Some extremely handsome numbers show an embroidery of rich design, and this marks an innovation in sweaterdom. Navajo all-over patterns are in startling colors and this is the sort which appeals to the athletic girl.

Julia Bottomley

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Christmas suggestions.—The Elite.

The report is out that Charlie Chaplain will marry again. Have you noticed movie wedding reports always say—again.

In some parts of Holland a birth is announced by fastening a silk pin cushion on the door. If the pin cushion is red, the baby is a boy; if white, a girl.

NEAR EAST-RELIEF CONFERS DISTINGUISHED HONOR MEDAL UPON MRS. NETTIE HALL AUSTIN

Presentation Is Made by Admiral Robert E. Coontz on Behalf of National Organization—Impressive Ceremonies Held in Connection With Opening Session of American Legion State Convention in Hannibal.

From the Mississippi Valley where the soil is so productive, the climatic conditions so favorable and the people so thrifty and industrious, that section has gained the title "The Bread Basket of the World," to the devastated Near East where for seven years, because of continuous warring, the people have not been able to grow a grain of wheat or corn, was the experience of a Missouri woman, Mrs. Nettie Hall Austin, of Hannibal, Mo.

Mrs. Austin for three years has been connected with the Near East Relief work in Southern Russia and Asia Minor, and from the amount of supplies sent from the Mississippi Valley and every section of the United States is directing the feeding and clothing of 110,000 orphans.

For this service Mrs. Austin was decorated at the annual convention of the American Legion Posts of Missouri at Hannibal, Monday, August 21. The presentation of the distinguished service medal, which is the highest honor that can be conferred on a Near East worker, was presented by Admiral R. E. Coontz, Chief of Naval Operations. It was a fitting tribute to Mrs. Austin to have the presentation made by Admiral Coontz, as both claim Hannibal as their native city. Rev. M. Edwin, Johnson, State Director for Missouri, with offices 1406 Chemical Bldg., St. Louis, represented the Near East Relief organization of Missouri. Dr. J. Edward Kirbye, who has been identified with the Near East Relief from the beginning, represented the national office of that organization. Dr. Kirbye said in part:

"Admiral Coontz, I have the honor, sir, to hand to you on behalf of the National Organization of the Near East Relief this medal which our organization is pleased to have you present to Mrs. Nettie Hall Austin, one of our most faithful and devoted workers. The service which Mrs. Austin has rendered to suffering humanity overseas is the kind above price. The work which she has done has been made possible by her devotion and self-sacrificing spirit, and has required courage and the highest efficiency. In one instance up in the Caucasus she saved the Near East Relief ten thousand dollars a month in one station alone. She brought into the service such high efficiency, loyalty and faithfulness under hard trial that the Administrative Committee of Constantinople conveyed to her the special commendation of that body for her work. This is an honor accorded to few. I consider it a privilege to represent our national office in the presentation of this distinguished service medal to one of our most highly esteemed workers as a recognition of her bravery, efficiency and unselfish devotion."

Mrs. Austin accepted the honor with dignity and feeling and stated that it was quite fitting that it should be presented under the auspices of the Emmett J. Shields Post, American Legion, of which she is a member and which was named after a brave lad who gave his life for his country; and that it was gratifying to her that the honor should be conferred on her by Admiral Coontz, a Hannibal friend, and co-worker in the navy during the war and the man who stands at the helm of the most splendid organization in the world, the United States Navy.

"And what could be more fitting than to be surrounded by 'buddies' from all Missouri, said Mrs. Austin. "I was with the organization which sent you across; I am now with the organization which took charge of the suffering left in the wake of the monster which wrecked the lives of many of you and stole the lives of many who should be here today. I am proud to be a Missourian and to have this honor come to me surrounded by Missourians, the best people in the world."



Rev. M. Edwin Johnson.



Admiral R. E. Coontz Presenting Mrs. Nettie Hall Austin With Distinguished Service Medal.

Mrs. Austin is one of the best known women in Missouri. She was born and reared in Hannibal and for the past fifteen years has spent her time in her native town, St. Louis and Jefferson City. Mrs. Austin was prominently connected with politics of the State, being the associate of the late Hon. John A. Knot, editor and owner of the Hannibal Journal. She served in several capacities at a number of the sessions of the legislature and was secretary in a number of political campaigns. Among which she was secretary to Joseph Shannon, James A. Houchin and former Governor Joseph W. Folk. During the war Mrs. Austin was in charge of the stenographic force of the food administration. Resigning that position to go with the publicity department of the United States Navy, which position she resigned three years ago to go overseas with the Near East Relief.

During her leave of absence, Mrs. Austin is telling the story of the Near East, illustrating her talk with slides made from pictures which she took with her kodak.

Mrs. Austin expects to return overseas the latter part of October or the first of November. During her stay in her native state, she will assist the Near East Relief in telling the people of Missouri the story first hand. Mrs. Austin is pointing out the necessity of food supplies and clothing for the Near East Relief work, prior to the first of December, as it is impossible to get supplies in after December, as the snows close all traffic and it remains closed until the first of March. The Near East Relief has 110,000 children under its care who are wholly dependent upon America for food, clothing and shelter.

Rev. M. Edwin Johnson, newly appointed State Director for Eastern Missouri, offices 1406 Chemical Building, St. Louis, reports that the work in Missouri is progressing, and that Mrs. Austin will visit every county in eastern Missouri district before she returns overseas.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XLII.—IDAHO

THE year 1889 saw the stars in our flag increase from thirty-eight to forty-two, for four states were added to the Union in that year. In 1890 two more states were admitted, the first of which was Idaho, so that during these two years the manufacturer must have been kept busy turning out new flags with the proper number of stars.

Idaho is very montainous and the name is derived from the Shoshone Indian word meaning "gem of mountains."

The first white explorers were undoubtedly Lewis and Clark on their memorable trip in 1804-5.

Idaho was a part of Oregon territory, which was jointly occupied by British and Americans until the Treaty of 1846 definitely turned over to the United States the country south of the 49th parallel. In 1863 Idaho was organized as a territory, with an area three times the size of the present state, as it included Montana and part of Wyoming. The next year Montana was set off for a territory by itself, and in 1868 Wyoming was organized so that in 1890 when Idaho was admitted as the forty-third state of the Union, its area was reduced to 83,888 square miles. Even so it ranks as the eleventh state in size.

The rapid settlement of Idaho was due to the discovery of gold, the same cause which so rapidly built up the adjacent states. It was in 1882 that gold was found at Coeur d'Alene in the northern part of the state, and miners immediately flocked to the state in great numbers.

There was serious labor trouble in the Coeur d'Alene section in 1892 and again in 1899, when martial law was established until peace between the miners and mine owners was effected.

Idaho is fifth from the end in the list of states according to population, and accordingly has but four presidential electors. But the state is developing rapidly.

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FOR SALE—One Saxon 6-cylinder car, continental motor, 1918 model, in good condition. 3 new tires. Part cash, rest on time. Call Henry F. Ross, Hahs Machine Shop.

LOST—Black cloth bag, Sunday night, containing a small sum of money and a silver vanity. Finder please return to Miss Hazel Wise and receive reward.



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FOR CHRISTMAS

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A Christmas draws near and every man's thoughts turn to some present for "HER"—she' in turn, is wondering what to give "HIM." Our store offers many suggestions for gift-giving that will help to solve your Christmas buying.

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Ties, Gloves
Fur Caps
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THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

MONUMENT AT NEW ORLEANS

Memorial to World War Fallen Heroes Regarded as One of the Most Interpretative.

One of the most truly interpretative memorial monuments erected since the World war was recently completed at New Orleans. It is the work of Charles L. Lawhorn, designer, and C. H. Dodd, sculptor. Local American Legion posts presented the monument to the city.

Standing in a bed of red poppies in the beautiful city park, the monument is silhouetted against the palms. At the base is the simple inscription "In memory of our comrades who made the supreme sacrifice." Slight



Memorial Monument at New Orleans.

ornamentation relieves the severity of the shaft. On each side of the monument is an insignia, denoting the departments of service in which Americans gave their lives—the army, navy, marine and aviation. The four figures created by the sculptor represent four phases of military experience.

T. Semmes Walmsley, chairman of the Legion's national committee on memorials, was deeply interested in the erection of this tribute to the fallen comrades in New Orleans, where he makes his home. Mr. Walmsley pronounced it the most remarkable conception he had seen.

LEGION MEN DO NOT FORGET

Tuberculosis Victim Is Sent Back to His Home in California by Faithful Buddies.

Paul P. Pinnel was only a gob baker in the United States navy during the World war, but he served his country faithfully and is now one of the thousands suffering from tuberculosis. For many months he had been in Seton hospital, New York city, which is caring for patients in the last stages of the dreadful disease.



Walter Hamilton.

His application for compensation has been on file for more than a year, but no action has been taken by the bureau of war risk insurance, although time and time again, Pinnell's critical condition has been brought to the bureau's attention. So he has been existing without compensation and dependent upon members of the American Legion who visit the hospital regularly, for the many little necessities dear to the heart of every sick man.

Walter T. Hamilton, chairman of the Bronx county Welfare committee of the American Legion visited the ex-gob and the latter confided to him that he longed to be back home in California among his people. Hamilton got busy. The next day he took the matter up with his committee and $450 was raised by the Legionnaires to provide for Pinnell's transportation and an attendant nurse.

Pinnell is home now with his aged father. His country for whom he fought may have forgotten, but his buddies—never.

Pies for Sailor Boys.

One thousand home-made pies were dispensed by members of the women's auxiliary of the American Legion at Seattle, Wash., to the 1,400 sailors of the Pacific fleet who took part in a parade there. Other rations were distributed in as generous a measure. Pity the poor ship's cook on a night like that!



AND ALSO TICKETS ON THE FREE FORD CAR

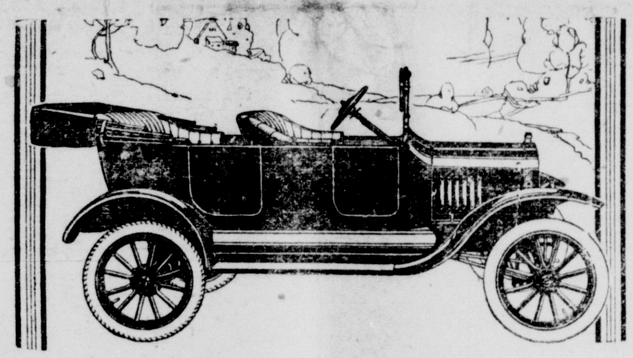
which we will give away absolutely free of cost to one of our customers who possesses the corresponding ticket picked from the cage on the afternoon of

Saturday, December 23d

You are now making up your list of gifts to buy, and nowhere will you find a better selection to pick from in every line than in the stocks our five stores offer you. With every purchase of a dollar at the Farmers Supply Company and Stubbs Clothing Company and a smaller amount from Walpole's Meat Market, Dudley's Place and the Eagle Drug Store, you receive tickets. You can also secure tickets for every dollar paid on account.

Why not start your buying now at our stores and take advantage of our offer of this

1923 model



Ford Touring

Only 8 More Days Until We Play Santa Claus To Some One

Farmers Supply Co.
Stubbs Clothing Co.
Eagle Drug Store
Dudley's place
Walpole Meat Market

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

Mrs. Bert Barnes motored to Cape Girardeau Saturday afternoon.

The Railway Clerks had a call meeting Friday evening at the City Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Keller were served dinner Sunday by Mrs. Paul Reissaus.

Lon Gibson of Cape Girardeau and family visited Earle Gibson and family, Sunday.

J. R. Ragsdale, former business man of this city, is back again for a visit from St. Louis.

Mesdames John Metz, Sam Tenkhoff and E. C. Heard motored to Cape Girardeau Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Ragsdale has consumated a deal for the Laclede Hotel. She has previously operated this property.

R. E. Lambertson of Harrison, Ark., returned to Chaffee Saturday. The State Bonus Commission had previously been unable to deliver his Bonus Voucher.

The State Bonus Commission is unable to deliver Bonus Voucher to Chester Lemonds and anyone knowing his address should communicate this information to him.

We are informed that Harmon Shanks staged a spectacular play at the post office Monday and later came to grief. It is alleged $30 was confiscated from a patron who was purchasing a money order. Of course, it is a little early for Xmas jokes.

A Kroger store has been established in the Finley building on South Main street, lately vacated by George Sofron, who moved his candy kitchen equipment back to Oran. These stores are operating throughout this section and are enlarging their plans to cover additional fields.

The American Legion meeting Thursday night was well attended and some business matters not entirely closed were held over until a special meeting Wednesday night of this week. This meeting will likely be accompanied with a banquet. Post Commander E. A. Fisher, is an ex-army cook and knows how to serve the regulation chow.

Mrs. L. O. Rodes is on the sick list this week.

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LAKES-TO-GULF WATERWAY PROPOSED 250 YEARS AGO

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—A project for a deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, which citizens of Illinois are advocating now, was proposed almost 250 years ago.

Joliet, in a verbal account to Father Dablon before 1674, spoke of possibilities of a canal from Lake Michigan to the south. The records show that as early as August 1, 1674, Father Dablon, in a letter commenting upon the explorations of Joliet, said: "According to the researches and explorations of Joliet, we can easily go to Florida in boats and by a very good navigation, with slight improvements. There will be but one canal to make—and that by cutting only one-half a league of prairie from the lake of the Illinois into the St. Louis River".

At that date Lake Michigan was known as Lake of the Illinois and the Illinois River was called the St. Louis River.

The letter continued:

"A bark could be built on Lake Erie, which is near Lake Ontario, and could pass easily from Lake Erie to Lake Huron and from there enter the Lake of the Illinois. At the extremity of this lake would be the cut or canal of which I have spoken, for a passage to the St. Louis River, which empties into the Mississippi. The bark, having entered this river, could easily sail to the Gulf of Mexico".

Christmas suggestions.—The Elite.

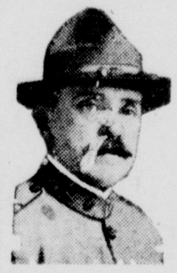
Lawyers claim a young woman is crazy because she thinks every day is Sunday. Many, many, many have that delusion.

The AMERICAN LEGION

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WOULD GIVE LEG FOR LEGION

Colonel Miner Who Lost Limb in Service, Is Proud of Membership in Organization.



"The loss of my leg is more than justified by the privilege of being a member of the American Legion," declared Asher Miner, president of a large milling company at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who suffered the loss of a leg in France as the result of a shrapnel wound received while leading his men. Mr. Miner was a colonel in the Twenty-eighth division and since has been appointed brigadier general of the Pennsylvania National guard.

Mr. Miner was among the guests of honor at a banquet tendered American Legion officials by the New York Shipbuilding Corporation upon the occasion of the first trip of the new liner "American Legion." He was one of the speakers. He did not tell, however, how after he had suffered the amputation of his leg he insisted upon being carried out to his men to inspire them in "carrying on." This was told by one of the other speakers, who knew of the colonel's courageousness.

The military record of Mr. Miner begins with his enlistment in 1884 in a Pennsylvania militia company. He saw active service in the Spanish-American war and in 1907 was appointed colonel of the Ninth Infantry. At the expiration of his commission he was reappointed and commanded the Third Pennsylvania Field artillery on the Mexican border. He went to France in 1918. He was cited for bravery and awarded a Distinguished Service cross and later received a Distinguished Service medal.

THE GOOD "LITTLE MOTHER"

Wichita (Kan.) Woman Regular Visitor to Boys in Hospitals Who Served in World War.



The mother of six boys and three girls, Mrs. Grace I. Jackson, is qualified for her role as "little mother of Uncle Sam's boys" in the three hospitals of Wichita, Kan., where American soldiers still are suffering from their part in the World war.

As chairman of the welfare committee of the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion, Mrs. Jackson has made 114 visits to the men in the wards. Each week she visits the three hospitals, taking fruit and flowers, candy and cakes to the boys, who are perforce motherless. Her's is the pleasant task of distributing to them the warm dressing gowns, the smokes and the magazines contributed by her committee; upon her the stricken heroes of the world's struggle bestow smiles for their reflection to the other good souls of her organization.

Eight of Mrs. Jackson's children live at home with her. One son served in France with the One Hundred and Thirtieth Field artillery of the Thirty-fifth division, his immediate junior was physically disqualified and the remainder were too young to be accepted.

SHE'S FRIEND OF THE LEGION

Mrs. Abby Howe Forest, Mayor of Thayer, Kansas, Booster for Ex-Service Men.



"A post of the American Legion is a valuable asset to any community," says Mrs. Abby Howe Forest, mayor of Thayer, Kan., who holds the distinction of being the first woman in the United States to hold such an office.

"Mayoress" Forest is a friend of the ex-service man and takes a deep interest in the affairs of the local Legion post. The project of the Thayer post is to erect a community house which would be the center of activities for the town and country adjacent. Mrs. Forest has been an untiring worker for this civic improvement, "and we can always count on her support," declares C. B. Adams, the post adjutant.

In addition to her interest in the American Legion, Mrs. Forest is an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and an officer of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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How To Supply Phosphorus

A fertile soil usually contains 2500 pounds or more to the acre; but the average Missouri soil contains less than one-half this amount. Many of the less fertile soils contain less than 500 pounds per acre. Since these things are true, the practical farmer wants to know if barnyard manure will correct this deficiency.

If all crops grown on the farm were fed to livestock and all manure returned to the soil with the least possible waste this original deficiency in phosphorous could not be met, says Richard Bradfield of the Missouri College of Agriculture. The farm animal takes a considerable portion of the phosphorous from the feed and converts it into bone and body tissues. Unless feeds grown on some other farm are purchased and converted into manure there will still be a gradual depletion of the already too small reserve of phosphorous.

Average barnyard manure contains only two pounds of phosphorous per ton. The most economical way of supplying this greatest deficiency of the soil and of the manure with an application of acid phosphate. Crop yields obtained by the addition of 40 pounds of acid phosphate to a ton of manure are frequently double the reutrns from manure alone.

The Mexican bean beetle has been recorded from 10 new counties in Kentucky. It is now known to be present over practically the entire central area of this State. During the past month it has also been reported to the United States Department of Agriculture from four new counties in western North Carolina.

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet Thursday evening. A full membership is desired as business of importance will be transacted.

Eleven middle and southwestern states has appealed to Washington in an effort to bring about still further reductions on grain and hay. Hearings were formally opened in Washington before the Interstate Commerce Commission on the complaint of the Kansas Utility Commission that present rates on these commodities between points in western territory are "unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory."

L. J. Dunn of Clarkton will hold a Poland China auction sale in that city February 13, 1923. Mr. Dunn has one of the best herds to be found in the State which should guarantee a good average sales day.

False wireworms were much more seriously abundant than usual in October in western Nebraska Kansas, and Oklahoma, according to reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture. In the vicinity of Big Spring, Deule County, Nebr., hundreds of acres of unsprouted wheat have been destroyed while lying in the dry soil.

LITTLE LADIES APPROVE THESE OFF-THE-FACE HATS



AFTER the children's school hats have been bought, their dress-up needs in millinery are usually held in abeyance for a while. The important matter of selecting hats for grownups come first and is engrossing; besides, many discriminating women buy only plain fine hats (of felt, velours or beaver with simple ribbon trimming) for their young daughters. They do not experiment with other styles and wait until the staple lines they choose from are all on display.

If the choice is left to the children themselves they are apt to like hats that are more like those their elders wear. Designers are very clever in mimicking some of the grownup shapes and developing them in a way that is delightfully childish. They have taken the off-the-face hat, for instance, and interpreted the idea in successful models for little girls, and four of them are shown in the group pictured here. These pretty hats have the usual charm of miniatures; small ladies adore them and their elders can't help admiring them.

Duvetine and other suede-finished cloths, silk and velvet, furnish the materials that designers work with, and ribbon remains their main dependence as a trimming, although they introduce cunning yarn flowers and amusingly simple embroidery, with telling effect. In the group pictured a soft hat at the top, with flexible crown, is made of corded silk, the cording appearing in both crown and brim. A saucy rosette of narrow ribbon is posed on the upturned brim at the front. At the left another soft hat of duvetine, has its crown ornamented with braid and a ribbon collar ending in loops and ends, all hanging off the brim at the right side. Velvet makes the smart, childish hat with puffed crown, at the right of the group. It has a rolled-up brim that invites needlework decoration. A flower motif is sketched on it with chain stitch of silk floss. It has a ribbon sash about the crown with falling ends at the back. Velvet is tucked to make the hat at the bottom of the group. Like all the others, it is flexible, both its crown and brim are soft. Silk cords ending in fur balls, fall from the crown and dangle to the shoulder.

In the plainer hats of felt, velours and beaver, the shapes are greatly varied and the colors are exquisite. Wide ribbons, in collars about the crowns, are finished with rosettes or with tailored bows and ends. Yarn flowers of angora wool are used on hats for older girls, and remind one of blossoms veiled in a mist. There are hats of this sort for all ages from the three-year-old to the debutante.

Julia Bottomley

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STYLE THEMES IN WRAPS ARE ALL OF RICH THINGS



"SING a song of sixpence," and it will have no word in it about dressy fall coats. Their theme is all of rich things, of luxurious fabrics, superb embroideries and soft furs, but it may be said to their credit that they look even more expensive than they really are. Wraps are handsome and sumptuous, they have never been more becoming, and even those that dispense with embroidery are luxurious and rich looking.

There are many fall wraps that are innocent of embroideries, but furs are everywhere present. They are so universally used that to say "coat" is to mean at least a fur collar. Often there are cuffs to match, and sometimes trimming as well. Furs are so in keeping with the soft-faced, lustrous, pile fabrics used for wraps, the temptation to add them is irrisistible. In the two handsome coats pictured the designers have shown how well suited to one another duvetine, fur and embroidery are. They have selected a warm, deep pile fabric and adorned it generously with things that measure up to its luxurious qualities.

In dressy wraps designers seem to show preference for bloused models. Two impressive examples are pictured, both of them bloused, both embroidered and both elegantly equipped with fur in collar and cuffs.

In the coat at the left, embroidery is massed on the upper portion where sleeves and body, cut in one, make a cape-like expanse of the fabric as a background. The collar and cuffs are of dark marten fur. In the other coat the embroidery appears in panels on the sleeves and on the sides of the skirt portion. Fox fur provides the shawl collar, the deep cuffs and bands at the bottom of the side panels.

Linings in these handsome wraps are often in plain heavy crepe de chine and sometimes two or three colors are combined in them—a light color at the top half and dark at the bottom half of the garment, or three colors are used in wide bands joined by narrow, fancy silk braids.

Among the more expensive wraps, including coats and capes of fur, plain linings of heavy crepe de chine are richly decorated with embroidery of flowers or conventional designs. These are in brilliant colors and so arranged that they form deep borders about the hem line. Other forms of decoration are used in which plaited or fluted ribbons play a conspicuous part in large medallions placed on the lining near the front of the garment and not far above the hem line—nothing is too rich for this season's wraps.

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ENORMOUS MOONSHINE PLANT IS FOUND NEAR COUNTY LINE

One thousand gallons of mash were destroyed, and the largest still found in this county was confiscated, when Cape Girardeau and Scott county officers raided an ambushed distillery in the woods, six miles south of this city, early Sunday morning.

The still was deserted. Ten barrels of corn mash, said by the officers to be about ready for distilling for "Christmas cheer", were found hidden in the bushes, and the still, showing signs of recent activities, was intact, except for a condenser. It had been dismantled but the cooker was found a few feet off in the woods.

No whisky was found, but several empty jugs and fruit jars, which the officers say had contained liquor, were located nearby.

The still was within 15 feet of the Scott county line. Bushes had been pulled around it, to completely hide it from view. A pump had been driven in the ground to provide water, and other preparations had been made for the manufacture of illicit liquor.

The raid was made by Deputy Sheriff Ed Frenzel and Sheriff Browning of Cape Girardeau County, and Sheriff Kirkendall and Deputies Tom Scott and "Butch" Allen of Scott County.

A youth, hunting rabbits, found the still and informed Deputy Allen at Fornfelt, according to the officers today. The Scott county deputy knowing that the still was in Cape Girardeau county, notified Deputy Frenzel, who secured the other officers to assist in the raid.

Being "tipped off" that the operators of the still were in the habit of working carefully. They met at the end of the concrete on South Kingshighway, and walked through the fields to the still.

The place was deserted, however. After tearing up the barrels and destroying the mash, the officers shot the still and coils full of holes, and then dismantled it, part of it being confiscated.

Officers here say that, with the destruction of the still, one of the largest manufacturers of illicit whisky has been "cut out". Officers declare that the majority of the "moonshine" liquor that is being sold here, came from this still. It is also believed that much of the liquor was retailed in Scott county towns.

Evidence that the workers had only recently left the place was shown in the number of embers under the still, the officers say.—Cape Missourian.

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SMILING HOOT GIBSON COMING IN "SURE FIRE"

Hoot Gibson and his winning smile come to the Malone Theatre Saturday in a new Universal feature, "Sure Fire", adapted from the novel "Bransford of Rainbow Ridge"

The breezy cowboy saunters from one thrill to another in his inimitably affiable manner. Jeff Bransford seems to have been written particularly for Hoot Gibson, so perfectly does Eugene Manlove Rhode's famous character fit the smiling Western star.

The story, produced under the direction of Jack Ford, director of many Harry Cary successes, is jammed and crammed with red-blooded action.

"Sure Fire" is the fighting drama of a man who makes good—a vagabond cowpuncher, who shows his worth for something more than riding the range. In many respects it is even a better picture than "Action" and "Red Courage", Gibson's two previous successes.

Opposite the smiling star is Molly Malone, the pretty little leading lady, who also played the chief feminine role in "Red Courage". A notable cast of Universal celebrities supports Gibson, and numbers such names as Breezy Eason, Jr., Fritzi Brunette, Harry Carter, Murdock McQuarrie George Fisher, Charles Newton, Jack Woods, Jack Walters, Joe Harris and Steve Clements.

George C. Hull has made a fast moving scenario from the adventurous novel by the noted author of virile western tales, Eugene Manlove Rhodes.

Commercial production of tomato seed in 1922 totaled 238,000 pounds, an increase of 200 per cent over 1921 and 10 per cent over the 5-year average, according to the United States Department of Agriculutre

Commercial production of garden peas for seed in 1922 totaled 46,600,000 pounds, an increase of 75 per cent over the production in 1921, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The average production for the last five years was 54,000,000 pounds.

NEGROE'S SKULL ONE INCH THICK

Albany, N. Y.—Henry Tucker, negro, asailant of Police Chief Michael E. Crobett of Waterviliet, has the thickest skull ever brought to the attention of he physicians of the Troy City Hospital, an X-ray used in the probe for the bullet in his head disclosed.

His skull is reported to be so hard that it split the bullet and shattered fragments penetrated his brain. In some places the negroe's skull was found to be more than one inch thick. Tucker retains consciousness and is in constant fear of lynching. Chief Corbett, was dangerously wounded when a bullet from the negroe's gun pierced his abdomen in the running gun fight.

Ford Free for Christmas.—Farmers Supply Co.

ORDERS EMORY TO SERVE TERM

New Madrid, December 11.—Chas. Emory, farmer of Gideon, who was convicted in circuit court here in September, 1921, of a second degree murder charge for the killing of Allen Kite, another farmer, must serve his ten-year sentence in the state penitentiary, assessed against him by a jjury, according to a decision of the state supreme court.

Emory was surrendered to Sheriff Kerr today and was lodged in jail. He was to be taken to the penitentiary Tuesday.

Emory killed Kite in an argument over a dog, testimony in the case showed.

A first degree murder charge was dropped when evidence showed that Kite was armed, but the state secured a conviction on a second degree charge.

The case was appealed to the supreme court.

GOV. RUSSELL CLEARED OF CHARGES BY GIRL

Oxford, Miss., December 11.—Lee M. Russell, Governor of Mississippi, was exonerated by a jury in United States District Court here today on charges of seduction and other allegations instituted by Miss Frances Cleveland Birkhead, stenographer, in a suit for damages.

The verdict was reached just twenty-eight minutes after the case was submitted to the jury.

Miss Birkhead had asked for $100,000 damages. Fifty thousand dollars was asked on each of the two counts, one charging seduction and the other impairment of health as a result of an alleged operation which she declared Russell had connived at.

The verdict was returned by a jury composed of married men ranging in age from 46 to 76 years.

Over 8,000,000 pounds of sweet corn for seed was produced commercially in 1922, which is an increase of 100 per cent over 1921, but still 20 per cent less than the five-year average, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Benjamin Franklin's body lies in a secluded Philadelphia church yard. Hundreds of curious peek in each day and pass by with a memory of a boy flying a kite to find electricity. Franklin should have a monument or memorial of some kind to vie with those of George Washington and Abraham Lnicoln in the nation's capital, was the decision of the Sons of the Revolution in a resolution adopted in New York City and sent to President Harding.

Lai Sing and Lai Chew are returning to a life of slavery in China; a life of toil, starvation and poverty. A year ago the two brothers mortgaged their bodies to wealthy relatives, borrowed $2500, which they paid to a smuggling gang, and came to America as stowaways. Last August they were caught on a farm near Woodland, Wash., by Immigration Inspector Bonham and a posse of county authorities. When the pair realized that their capture meant their return to China, they pleaded with the officers to shoot them, declaring that they could never repay the borrowed $2500 and that they would be kept in slavery by the wealthy relative. But the officials refused to commit murder and when the steamship Burmuda pulled out of Portland's docks the other day, Lai Sing and Lai Chew were on deck, going back to slavery under the rich relative.—Portland Oregonian.

OFFICERS AVERT MOB VIOLENCE

New Madrid, December 11.—John Shaw, a negro, was lodged in the county jail here early today when officers suspecting that an attempt was to be made on his life, spirited him out of the city jail at Portageville, where he had been taken on a charge of attempted assault on three small white girls.

A mob was forming on the streets of Portageville when the officers left with the negro, it was reported here today. He was brought here in a fast automobile, guarded by several officers of Portageville.

Shaw was arrested early Sunday at his home near Portageville, after three girls reported that they had been accosted by a negro. Fred Meyer's bloodhounds of Cape Girardeau trailed from the place where the girls had been accosted to where he had been arrested, officers say.

County authorities today were investigation the charge against the negro.

ALICE CALHOUN MAKES PICTURESQUE FILM

The Alice Calhoun production, "Peggy Puts It Over", which will be shown at Malone theatre on Thursday is an adaptation by C. Graham Baker and Harry Dittmar of the original story by G. Burr-Lynner and presents the star as a young college graduate, used to city ways having her first experience in a country town. It is light comedy although there are many dramatic scenes. G. V. Seyffertitz, who directed Miss Calhoun in "Princess Jones" and "Closed Doors" had charge of this production.

Patrick Dealey, serving a 20-year sentence in Sing Sing, played a flapper in the convicts' show, "Honey Girl" then joined the audience and walked out the gates to freedom while the guards tipped their caps.

Automatic shotguns that kill 500 birds at a single discharge are being used by Pacific Coast hunters, according to George Neal, an official of the state game and fish commission. The guns, according to Neal, are equipped with a special appliance which permits a sustained and concentrated fire, similar to the machine gun. Four men arrested by Neal for exceeding the number of birds the law permits to be killed, confessed they had slaughtered 508 ducks with a single discharge of one of the guns.

Over 313,000 pounds of spinach seed was raised commercially in 1922, according to reports reaching the Unitde States Department of Agriculture. This is an increase of 1,100 per cent over the production in 1921, but is only about two-thirds of the five-year average production.

Because C. H. Blocker, merchant of Bragg City, signed the name of his son, C. R. Blocker, to the schedules setting out his assets and liabilities in bankruptcy court, Referee Harry E. Alexander Monday afternoon discharged him, ordering him to pay all the fees in the case. Blocker, on being questioned by attorneys for the creditors, said that his name was C. H. Blocker, but that he had been doing business under the name of his son, C. R., who is only 15 years old. He said he had been doing this for years. He maintained, under examination, that all the stock of goods was in his son's name. He was told that he could not sign his son's name to the schedules. Attorneys for the creditors recalled at the hearing that a suit for an account was brought against the father, but could not be paid because the stock was in his son's name. It cost Blocker nearly $50 by signing his son's name to the petitions.—Cape Missourian.



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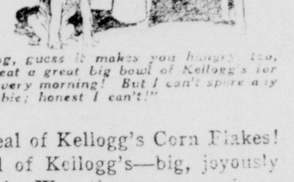
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Trusting that we may be able to serve you better during the oncoming season and thanking you for past patronage nd confidence you have shown in us, we remain,

YOURS FOR BETTER ENTERTAINMENT,

Malone Theatre

O. W. McCUTCHIN, Mgr.

Dorothy Dalton and Jack Holt in "On the High Seas"
Alice Brady in "Anna Ascends"
Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayres, Mae McAvoy in "Clarence."
Gloria Swanson in "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew"
A Cosmopolitan Production, "Enemies of Women"
Lila Lee and James Kirkwood in "Ebb Tide"
A Cosmopolitan Production, "The Pride of Palomar"
Elsie Ferguson in "Outcast"
Bebe Daniels in "Singed Wings"
Thomas Meighan in "Back Home and Broke"
Agnes Ayres in "A Daughter of Luxury"
Betty Compson and Bert Lytell in "Kick In"
Wallace Reid in "Thirty Days"
Marion Davies in "Little Old New York"
Rudolph Valentino in "Spanish Cavalier"
Jack Holt in "Making a Man"
Alice Brady in "Missing Millions"
A William De Mille's Production, "Notoriety" with Bebe Daniels
Wallace Reid in "The Dictator", Supported by Lila Lee.
Marion Davies in "The Young Diana"
Betty Compson in "The Bonded Woman".
Mae McAvoy in "The Top of New York"
Ernest Lubitsch Production, "The Loves of Pharaoh"
Gloria Swanson in "Her Gilded Cage"
William De Mille's Production, "Nice People" with Wallace Reid, Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagle.
Alma Rubens in "The Valley of Silent Men"
Dorothy Dalton in "The Siren Call"
Jack Holt in "While Satan Sleeps"
An "Ufa" Production, "Above All Law"
Bebe Daniels in "Pink Gods"
A Cosmopolitan Production, "The Face in the Fog"
Wallace Reid and Lila Lee in "The Ghost Breaker"
Mary Miles Minter and Tom Moore in "The Cowboy and the Lady"
Betty Compson and Bert Lytell in "To Have and To Hold"
Thomas Meighan in "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow"

INFRINGMENT ON TRADE MARK CHARGED TO MILLING COMPANY

The Scott County Milling Company, of Sikeston, is defendant in a suit for damages filed in Federal District Court today by Pease and Dwyer Co., of Memphis, Tenn., alleging the infringment and use of a trade mark of the latter company.

All profits accruing from the alleged use of the trade mark, according to an act of Congress, is asked by the plaintinff in the petition.

The suit is based on the alleged use by the Scott County Milling Company of the trade mark "Noxall", which the plaintiff company says is theirs, granted them by the United States Patent Office, January 20, 1921. The plaintiffs aver that the Scott County Milling Company, thru the extensive advertising that has been carried on by the Memphis company, has been enabled to reap rich benefits from the sale of th product called "Noxall".

The trade mark of the petitioning company is not exactly like that of the Scott County Milling Company. The trade mark of the Memphis companying is "Nox-All," while that of the Scott County Company is "Noxall". The former has a dash, or hyphen between the third and fourth letters of the word, while the latter has not.

The plaintiffs contend however that the trade mark is similar and that by adopting it the Scott County Company infringed on the rights of the plaintiffs.

The product in questino is a mixture of corn, oats, alfalfa, meal and molasses. The trade mark is stamped on the containers and on the shipping tags, it is claimed.

The plaintiff company contends that the trade mark, after being allowed by the United States Paetnt Office, was published in the "Official Gazette", official organ of the patent office.

The case will likely come up at the April term of Federal Court.—Southeast Missourian.

SIKESTON OFFICIALS EXTENDED CONTRACT

I. R. Kelson, general counsel for the Missouri Public Utilities Co., which operates the utility plants in Cape Girardeau, Sikeston, Charleston and other points, was here Monday evening to attend a special meeting of the City Council. The subject up for consideration was the renewing of the contract with the Public Utilities Co, for the next twenty years. After the matter had been closely scrutinizde by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and passed on by the City Attorney, the Council unanimously approved the contract as finally revised and presented. It will now be submitted to the voters of Sikeston for their ratification.

"I was greatly pleased when the council approved the contract unanimously", said Kelso, "and especially when some of the city officials said the service in the past six months had been of the highest standard. We have spent over half a million dollars in Southeast Missouri for extensions and developments in the past few years and this shows that we are now accomplishing what we have set out to do and that is to give the best service possible".

The above article taken from the Southeast Missourian is a little premature as the matter has not been entirely closed as the proposition put by Mr. Black, Chairman of the Committee before the Council, was that, the franchise for the lighting for the residence district be for 20 years with the option of buying same after five years and the contract for street lighting and pumping be for one year or longer. The proposition will be reported back to the Council by the Committee at the next meeting and then if it is accepted, it will be presented to the voters of Sikeston to vote on.

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Your appointment at an early date will be appreciated.

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Removing stains and spots from clothing is a scientific problem.

There is ONE RIGHT WAY to do it and many wrong ways. And our cleaners know the right way. The right way does not injure the fabric nor destroy its texture in any way.

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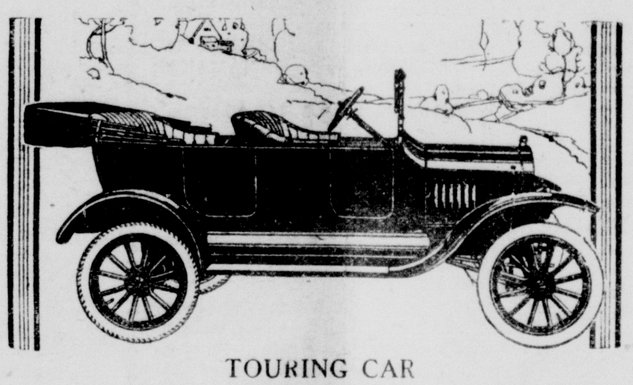
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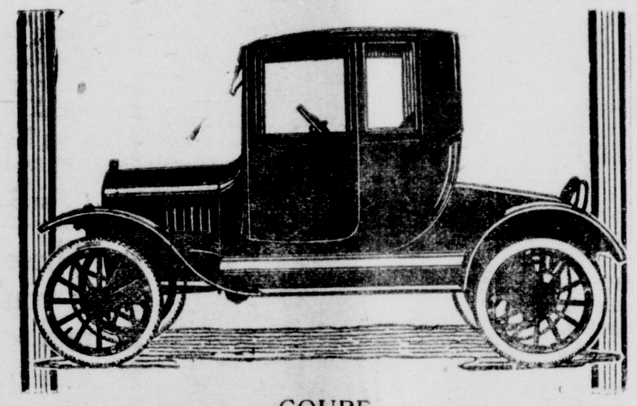
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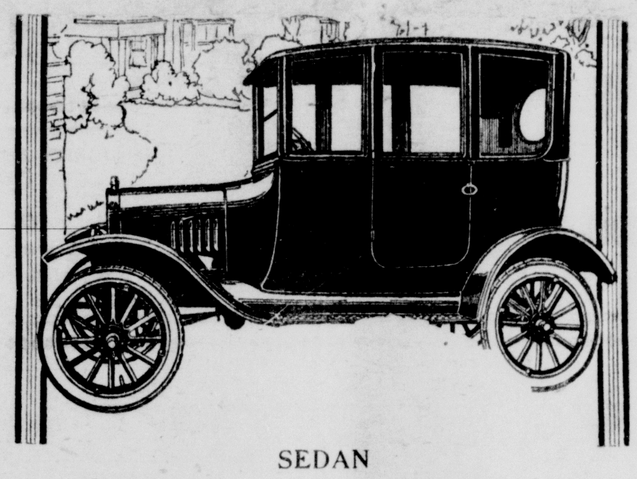
A practical, useful and economical Christmas present, which will be enjoyed and appreciated by every member of the family.



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Prices Lowest in the History of Ford Motor Co.

Very Liberal Terms. Ask about them.

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TURKS WILL AGREE TO BRITAIN'S TERMS

Lausanne, Dec. 14.—War and massacre in the Near East, feared inevitable if the Lausanne peace conference broke up, was averted in the eleventh hour today.

Ismet Pasha, Turkish spokesman accepted a British proposal for protection of Christian minorities in Constantinople and other parts of Asia Minor, dominated by the Turks. However, the Kemalist ledaer announced on behalf of his government Turkey's readiness to join the League of Nations. As a result the parley will not break up.

Christmas suggestions.—The Elite.

Mrs. J. F. Cox, who has been with her daughter, Miss Irene, at Columbia, returned to her home Thursday morning. Miss Irene, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, returned with her mother. We are pleased to report that she is recovering rapidly and will soon be in her usual good health.

Christmas suggestions.—The Elite.

Augora hats and scarf sets $6.00 each. Look at them in my window. No better Christmas presents.—Miss M. E. Martin.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist Church held their regular meeting Tuesday with Mrs. Vigal, at the home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Sr.

"The Timber Queen", a new serial with Ruth Roland as star, will begin at the Malone Theatre Saturday afternoon. At the matinee Mr. McCutchen will give to every boy and girl present, a souvenir whistle. The price for the matinee will be 5c and 10c and the house should be packed with little folks.

The Quarter Stretch of the W. C. T. U. came to a close with an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. John Young, Wednesday. About twenty-five members were present. A report of the amount will be given at a later date, as all members were not ready to make a report. Mrs. Maud Stubbs gave a very interesting report of the International Convention, which was held in Philadelphia in the month of November.

WILL DEMAND SOLDIER BONUS

Washington, December 14.—The American Legion today served notice upon Congress that it will fight for the enactment of the soldier bonus bill before the end of the special session on March 4 next, although Congress faces one of the most legislative jams in years. Alvin M. Owsley, commander of the Legion, in conference here with the past commander and members of the Legion committees, has drawn up a big program which the organization will seek to have enacted during the short session.

Legislative aid for the relief of disabled veterans was declared to be of "first and supreme importance" and a fight for the bonus is on the Legion's program.

Christmas suggestions.—The Elilte.

Mrs. Moore Greer has been ill this week with a severe case of tonsilitis.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Sr., who has ben ill with bronchitis, is able to be up, her friends will be glad to hear.

"TO HAVE AND TO HOLD" HAS ACTION, LOVE, THRILL

Action, love, suspense, fights, blowing up a ship a court orgy, a bride market, beauty, bloodshed, sex interest, comedy, marvelous sets, a battle between a man-o'-war and a pirate ship , great swordsmanship, gowns that it took sixty dressmakers a month to prepare, startling photography, more romance, more suspense, more action.

And there you have George Fitzmaurice's Paramount production of "To Have and To Hold" featuring Betty Compson and Berty Lytell, which comes to the Malone Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. Betty Compson, never lovelier, in pearl and brocades one moment, in a hastily improvised bathing dress the next, in gowns low cut and gorgeous and in gowns more modest and dainty, has the best role of her screen career.

She is the girl, who rather than marry Lord Carnal escapes to Virginia to wed the first man who asks for her hand. Bert Lytell, romantic hero, swordsman unexcelled, brave and daring, is the man who asks nad ultimately wins her love.

Always there is something doing in this story. The characters are real human beings, loving and fighting and loving some more. There's not a bowing puppet in the picture. It's the rapid-fire drama told swiftly aganist a background as colorful as a show at the New York Hippodrome.

"To Have and To Hold" was the most expensive picture ever made in the Lasky Studio at Hollywood. Ships were bought and re-built and blown up, while hundreds of pirates and Indians took part in the mass fighting. A whole shipload of beautiful girls were landed in the wife-market scenes. In a massive set is shown a colorful orgy at the court of King James I of England.

Every scene in the picture is a Fitzmaurice triumph. Famous for the beauty of his productions, he has here a type of story made to order for lavish settings and beautiful composition. The cast is tremendous. Betty Compson and Bert Lytell are wonderful in this romance of romances. Theodore Kosloff, who is seen as the venomous King's favorite, has the finest part of his colorful career.

When you see Betty Compson you won't wonder that Bert Lytell, seen as the hero, fought all over Virginia, England and the Atlantic Ocean to keep Lord Carnal (Theodore Kosloff) from getting her.

S. E. MISSOURI EXHIBIT IN STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

The Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau has made arrangements with the State Museum Commission to install an exhibit of Souhteast Missouri agricultural products in the halls of the State Capitol Building at Jefferson City.

The Commission recently installed some exhibit panels along two sides of the main hall of the Capitol for the purpose of exhibiting some of the nautral resources of Missouri.

Fortunately for Southeast Missouri, the Museum Commission had no organized bodies that they could appeal to for agricultural exhibits other than the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. The Bureau is organized to meet this situation and offered full co-operation to the Museum Commission.

The Commission has asked for sufficient products from this section to fill the space allotted to Southeast Missouri and, in addition to that, has asked for a "loan" exhibit to fill considerable other space until such a time as other portions of the state are in a position to furnish their part of the exhibit.

General Secretary A. I. Foard went to Jefferson City, Tuesday of this week, to meet with the State Commission to make definite arrangements for this exhibit nad to get measurements of the space alloted to this section and to offer the full co-operation of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau in installing this exhibit. The exhibit will consist of agriciultural and manufactured products and a goodly number of photographs and placards, giving descriptions and explanations.

At the Board meeting, which was held at Caruthersville, last week, a Southeast Missouri "booster" envelope was adopted. This will be manufactured at St. Louis and sold to Southeast Missourians through the job printers of the district. The enevlope factory will send a special representative in the district to work with the job printers in helping them place these enevolpes with their customers.

This envelope is plain on the front side for the individual's advertising and return address. The back side of the envelope contains a few brief and pertinent statements about the wonderful opportunities in Southeast Missouri and some art work, illustrating the principal agricultural products and embodying the trade term adopted by the Bureau, "Southeast Missouri, where everything grows". These envelopes will be manufactured in large quantities and sold to the consumers through the local job printers at very little cost above the plain envelope.

Christmas suggestions.—The Elite.

$1.00 Buys a Ford for Some One

GIVEN AWAY AT THE BIG BAND CONCERT NEW YEAR EVE.

See Fred Schorle or Any of the Band Boys For Full Particulars

COAL! COAL! COAL!

TWO CARS TO BE HERE THIS WEEK

Nut $6.50 Large Lump $7.00

Tom L. Tanner

A Remedy for Piles

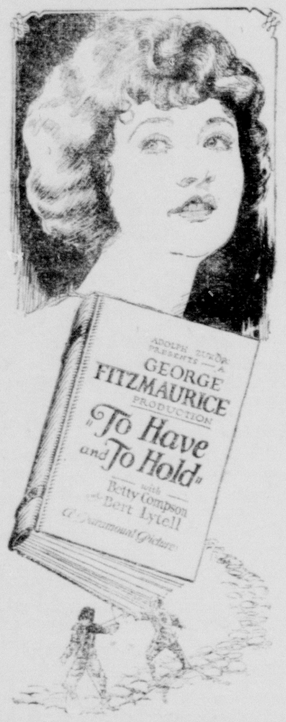
Ask your Druggist (whom you know) what *he* knows about PAZO OINTMENT as a Remedy for Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. 60c.

MALONE THEATRE

WEEK OF DECEMBER 18th

Nights 7:15 O'clock

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18 and 19



Betty Compson and Bert Lytell in "TO HAVE AND TO HOLD"

One of the best pictures seen in a long time is the reports of the majority of the critics in the Middle West.

News and Comedy

20c and 40c

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 20

Richard Dix and Helene Chadwick in Yellow Men and Gold

By Governor Morris

A story of adventure of today with its lure of Pirate treasure and the romance of mystery seas.



RICHARD DIX finishes a good fight in "YELLOW MEN AND GOLD"

Also News

Admission 10c and 20c

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

ALICE CALHOUN in

"Peggy Puts It Over"

A story of how a young girl got busy and woke up a sleepy town.

Also MOVIE CHATS

Admission 10c and 20c

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22



Conrad Nagel and Edith Roberts in the Paramount Picture "Saturday Night" A Cecil B. DeMille Production

Special Attraction

Cecil B. DeMille's Production

"Saturday Night"

With an all star cast including Leatrice Joy, Conrad Nagel, Edith Roberts and Jack Mower. Come and see this.

The greatest one-day picture ever shown in Sikeston.

Aesop's Fables

Admission 10c and 30c

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

EARLE WILLIAMS in

"Restless Souls"

Earl Williams in a whimsical comedy based on the popular fiction story by Richard Harding Davis.

Episode 2 of "THE TIMBER QUEEN

Admission 10c and 20c

COMING—MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25 and 26

WALLACE REID in

"Nice People"

STATE LETS CONTRACTS ON 12 ROAD SECTIONS

Jefferson City, Mo. December 13.—Contracts have been awarded, subject to the approval of the State Highway Commission on twelve sections of roads in the state on which bids were received December 2, it was stated at the Highway Department this afternoon. The total mileage awarded was 63,486 at a value of $1,341,062.01. The list follows:

Atchison, 4.864 miles, to W. R. Larson, Sioux Falls, S. D. $70,318.46; Cape Girardeau, 2.585 miles, to McCall, Bedwell & Harfel, Cape Girardeau, $31,913.81; Clinton, 1.6 miles, to J. O. Peterson & Co., Kansas City, $12,612.67, and 4.016 miles to Land Construction Company, St. Joseph, $23,954.14.

Christmas suggestions.—The Elite.

The All Stars went to Farmington Friday morning to play football with the Farmington aggregation. Chas. E. Dover was in charge of the bugs. Hope all of them get back home in due course of time.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa:
I have the pluck,
But have no luck—
With the girls at home—I scare 'em
Please bring me a bride,
From the other side.
One from the Sultan's Harem—
One that Doc McClure
Won't try to lure
From me, the skunk—I dare 'im.
CHRIS FRANCIS.

My Dear Santa Claus:
My motto is "Try, try, again". So please bring me a ticket to Carterville. "Her bright smile haunts me still".
HEINIE HENRY

Santa, Dear:
Please, please bring me a passport. I've just gotta go to Europe.
"DOC" REUBER.

Dear Santa:
When you come to town
With sleigh bells all a jingle,
Don't forget to bring me a flame.
"VALENTINO" LINGLE.

Dear Santa:
I'm not entirely satisfied with the story I heard of the wreck. Please bring me the true version.
AMY ALLEN

Dear Santa:
Please convince my girl that I AM going to give her a Christmas present.
JEAN HIRSCHBERG.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring Helen Thomas some of Dr. Cone's "Day by day in every way I'm getting better and better" lectures. Maybe if she learns just how to practice auto suggestion she will never again need a physician's attention.
MILLY WES SUTTON

Santa:
I do not want a "movie" man—
They go too oft' to Reno—
Just bring me one, sir, if you can
That looks like Valentino.
With such a gift, my dear St Nick,
You'll surely win my smiles.
Now don't forget the kind I pick.
Yours truly,
EFFIE GILES

Dear Santa:
If you don't bring me a present I just know I'll not get anything. I feel sure nobody else expects to remember me.
HELEN GROJEAN

Dear Santa:
With Rushing around every day with a Super-Six, I'm positively too dizzy to think what I want. I b'lieve I'll just ask that you keep attentions centered on me—Nothing in the world would suit me more.
HAZEL EVANS

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me lots of presents, but if I can't have everything I ask for I want "t dye".
CORA MATTHEWS.

Dear Santa:
I sure like my car, but gee! it's lonesome just riding around with girls. I appeal to your merciful understanding.
HYACINTHE.

Whiting-Davis Mesh Bags

$3.50 Up

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THOUSANDS PAY HOMEAGE AT BIER OF JOHN WANAMAKER

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Thousands of persons rperesenting virtually every walk in life paid homeage today at the bier of John Wanamaker whose body lay in state from 9 o'clock until noon in Bethany Presbyterian Church, where the famous merchant had worshipped since boyhood and where he was a familiar figure in the Sunday school and other religious work. Many celebrated persons, including high representatives of the official life of the nation, are to officiate as honorary pallbearers or to attend the funeral services this afternoon. The services at both the church and the Wanamaker mausoleum in the cemetery of St. James the Less will be private.

Simplicity will mark the last rites for the merchant prince. Three hymns that were his life-long favorites will be his musical requiem "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me", "Jesus Lover of My Soul", and "Nearer, My God to Thee". The first named will be sung by thegirls' quartette of Bethany; the others by the Bethany choir.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. A. Gordon Maclennon, assisted by the Rev. Ritchie.

In respect to the memory of Wanamaker, the city council will meet and adjourn ist regular weekly session this afternoon and the stock exchange will close its doors for the same period. The public schools of Philadelphia will be closed for one session. The leading competitors of the Wanamaker department store will close for the first five minutes of the funeral service which will begin at 2 o'clock.

The thermometer was down to 20 above zero at 6 o'clock this morning. It was clear and good healthy weather.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We offer you nothing of the temporary, worthless articles that give pleasure only for the moment, but we do have a vast array of good, sensible articles that will make gifts of the better sort and will give delight for many days after the Holidays are past.

Ladies' Waists
Ladies' Gowns
Ladies' Undergarments
Ladies' Blouses
Ladies' Gloves
Ladies' Nightgowns
Ladies' Handkerchiefs—
Men's and Boys' Handkerchiefs—
Plain
Fancy
Linen
Initial and
Embroidered
Ladies' Hosiery—
Black and
All Colors
Lisle
Silk
Cotton
In Plain and
Fancy Desgins

For the Men Folks our stock is no less complete. The man or boy whose gift is purchased at our store will be delighted and will be truly grateful for the thoughtfulness of the giver. Here are a few suggestions:
Men's and Boy's Ties
Men's and Boys' Collars
Men's and Boys' Hats
Men's and Boys' Caps
Men's and Boys' Gloves
Men's and Boys' Mufflers
Men's and Boys' Shirts—
Flannel
Plai nand
Dress
Ladies' Neckwear.
Ladies' Combs.
Ladies' Hand Bags.
Ladies' Traveling Bags.
Ladies' Dresses
Ladies' Skirts
Ladies Coats
Ladies' Pins
Ladies' Pins
Men's and Boys' Hose—
Cotton
Lisle
Silk
Black and
All Colors
Men's and Boys' Suspenders
Men's Traveling Bags
Men's and Boys Pocketbooks
Men's and Boys' Garters
Men's and Boys' Belts

Your Christmas Feet Should Be Well Shod

Shoes of every make and at every price are offered you at this store, from the low priced sturdy farm shoe to the highest grade shoe for social purposes. Every shoe you buy spells a genuine bargain, and every dollar you spend gets you a full dollar's worth of shoe. There are no "expensive" shoes sold here. A high price means an even higher quality, and a proportionately longer and better service. It is the only way to buy shoes. Come in and look them over.

"The Bostonian, Famous Shoes for Men" *"The Queen Quality" for Women*

These are only a few of the many things we have to show you. If you are undecided as to your gift-giving, come to our store and let us help you to make selections that will please both you and the one you wish to remember.

Citizens Store Company

MAJORITY AGAINST CONSTITUTION 709,040

Chicago, Ill., December 13.—With only 141 precients, scattered among 88 downstate counties, missing, the majority against the proposed Illinois constitution, as the result of Tuesday's election, amounted today to 709040, according to the unofficial returns gathered and compiled by the Associated Press.

Christmas suggestions.—The Elite.

Jake Welter of Vanduser was a visitor to Sikeston, Tuesday.

All kinds of beads and threads, also corsets.—Miss M. E. Martin.

In one year a Holstein cow gave milk which weighed 33,368 pounds before the water was added to it.

TOYS TOYS TOYS TOYS

EVERYTHING IN TOYS FROM GRANDPA DOWN TO THE GRANDCHILD

We have on hand this year the largest line of toys that was ever put on display in Southeast Missouri at prices that are very much lower than the last three years.

Santa Claus says that Sikeston and S. E. Missouri are still on the map and has left the greater portion of his presents this year with us for distribution.

BRING THE KIDDIES IN AND LOOK THEM OVER

Deliveries will be made on all Christmas Goods up to midnight December 23rd

The Sikeston Hardware Company

Everything in Hardware and Harness and Toys

GILBREATH BUILDING ON FRONT ST. SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Rich Table Scarfs



Very handsome scarfs for the library table are made of black velvet with an applique of wide brocaded ribbon down the center. They are a little shorter than the table and have fish-tail ends with a silk tassel pendant from each point.

A Graceful Lantern



No decoration will be more effective in dressing up the house at Christmas time than lanterns and candle shades of crepe paper and tinsel. A graceful lantern is illustrated here, made on a wire frame over which the paper covering is pasted and cut-out figures are pasted to the sides. The long tassel may be of tinsel or crepe paper. Festoons of flower petals, strung on cords, finish this pretty decoration.

Ever Welcome Bags



Christmas time is the springtime of bright cretonnes when they blossom out into all sorts of ingenious and beautiful gifts. The picture shows a work or shopping bag folded and unfolded. It is merely a capacious oblong bag of cretonne, with small envelope, bound with braid, sewed to one side, and, by means of snap fasteners, it can be folded and converted into a pretty shopping bag.

For Men or Women



Christmas brings its pretty candles gayly decked out this year with sealingwax flowers, or painted and gilded. They make lovely gifts for men or women, and so will the ribbon or cretonne-covered picture frame, fastened to a glass front and cardboard back with gold braid binding. The cardboard back is cut out to form an easel support.

Season's Greetings

Mid-Season Sale of Overcoats



Including every overcoat in the house, and priced in five convenient price groups, as follows:

$7.90 $17.90 $22.90 $32.90 $37.90

Men's Corduroy and Moleskin Suits

In connection with our overcoat sale we offer our corduroy and moleskin suits, including Norfolk and three-piece suits at the one round price—

$10.00



Men's Extra Trousers Reduced 15 Per Cent

Men's Worsted, Cassimer, Serge, Moleskin and Corduroy Trousers are included in one general reduction of

FIFTEEN PER CENT

Keep yourself clothed warm and comfortable at the most modest prices you have ever known at this season---and remember every garment we sell must be satisfactory, regardless of price.

Buckner-Ragsdale Store Company

Leading Men's Store of Sikeston

GERMANY VERY NEAR COMPLETE COLLAPSE

London, December 14.—Germany is very near to complete collapse, Prime Minister Bonar Law told the House of Commons today.

He declared that this was the only infromation he could give the House on the subject of reparations.

The Prime Minister said there was almost no hope of a solution of the reparations qoestion unless Great Britain and France acted together. He hoped both Govrenments would utilize the interval before the reassembling of the Premiers' conference on January 2, in finding some common method of dealing with the problem.

The British Government, he declared, could not look with equanimity upon any action which would have the effect, not of reducing reparations but of making payments more difficult, if not impossible. This was taken as a reference to the French proposal for occupation of the Ruhr.

The Prime Minister emphatically argued the impossibility of Great Britain paying the American debt while receiving nothing from Germany, France or Italy. He said he was convinced such a policy would reduce the standard of living in this counrty for generations.

The Standard $2.00 per year.

C. L. Whitener of Fredericktown was a business visitor to Sikeston Thursday.

Christopher Columbus Oliver, father of Mrs. J. W. Mathis, died last Thursday night at her home, on Dorothy street, after an illness of several years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Thos. B. Mather at the home on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Oliver was about 67 years of age at the time of his death. The following relatives are grieved at his passing: Mrs. Mathis, of Sikeston; Mrs. J. E. Emerson of Milwaukee, Wis.; John Worley of Cypress, Ill.; Elmer Worley, of Elgin, Ill.; and Mrs. Henry Newton of Vincina, Ill. Mrs. Emerson and Elmer Worley attended the funeral.

No. 932

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Citizens Bank of Sikeston

at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 6th day of December, 1922, published in The Sikeston Standard a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 15th day of December, 1922.

Resources

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	$277,868.77
Loans, real estate	975.00
Overdrafts	12.62
Bonds	000.00
Stocks	000.00
Real estate (banking house)	000.00
Other real estate	5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,800.00
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check	36,465.61
Cash items	3,384.59
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin)	5,890.85
Other resources	00.00
Scott County Warrants	772.05
Equity in real estate	28,905.37
Total	$361,074.96

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, net	387.19
Due to banks and bankers subject to check	2,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	193,470.94
Time certificates of deposit	37,219.78
Demand certificates of deposit and cashier's checks	886.13
Savings deposits	26,610.92
Bills payable and rediscounts	000.00
Other liabilities	000.00
Total	$361,074.96

State of Missouri,
County of Scott,
ss

We, G. B. Greer as president, and C. E. Dover as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. B. GREER, President.
C. E. DOVER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring April 28th, 1925).

Irene Hollister, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: L. M. Stallcup, Jas. M. Klein, H. L. Smith, Directors.

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HOW MISSOURI ONCE CARED FOR TRAFFICTHAT CAME FROM SEA

In 1608 Captain John Smith explored the Chespeake bay, and was amazed to find the mouth of a great river, seven miles wide. He did not ascend the river, but in 1621 Capt. Henry Fleet went up to the head of navigation and anchored at the Indian village of Tohogae, which was upon the later site of Georgetown—"two leagues below the falls".

Lord Baltimore, the virtual owner and lord of that part of Virginia and Maryland, gave liberal grants, and in 1695 he established Princes Georges county, in which was included the present site of Georgetown.

"Prince George!" What Prince George? That was in 1695, at a time when the son of George I (later known as George II) was heir apparent to the British throne, and his father, George I, sat on the throne. He was then the only "Prince George" in the world. As he was then twelve years old, there is no question as to the origin of the name of Prince Georges county.

In 1727 Prince George became king under the titl efo George II, and, the outstanding fact of his reign is that it developed the colonies of Great Britani to their highest standard, and that his majjesty, George II, was very popular in all his possessions. It was not until his crazy son, George III, had ruined the loyalty of the American colonies, that separation was dreamed.

In 1751 an act was passed by the Maryland assembly appointing commissioners to purchase or condemn sixty acres and survey a town to be called Georgetown, located at the mouth of Rock creek and the Potomac river. The land was owned by George Gordon and George Beall.

Eighty lots were carved out, and, after giving two to the original owners of the land, the rest were sold under a building restriction that within two years the buyer must erect a habitable house covering not less than 400 feet, with a brick or stone chimney.

What a stretch of imagination is required to attribute to any other origin that loyalty to the king the selection of the name "Georgetown!" It was named Georgetown in the creating act of the assembly. As if to "Let George do it", we note the coincidence that both of the owners of the sixty acres constituting the original site were also named George—but not "George Boone".

Of course, all talk of the origin having anything to do with a certain young surveyor named George Washington is mere nonsense. Washington was only nineteen years old—a farm boy—at that time; all his military fame came years later.

Nevertheless, Gen. Washington is closely tied to the development of Georgetown in the decades following. His vision grasped the startegic importance of the head of navigation of the tidewater Potomac, and he led the great struggle to make his vision real. He was the fore runner of that effort of business men of Washington and Alexander to undertake, even now, to make this a great seaport and gateway into the Mississippi valley.

In 1770 George Washington, the surveyor, wrote to the Governor of Maryland, as follows:

"There is the strongest speculative proof in the world, to me, of the immense advantages which Virginia and Maryland might derive (and at a very small expense) by making the Potomac the channel of commerce between Great Britain and that immense territory; a tract of country which is unfolding to our view the advantages of which are too great and too obvious, I should think, but which through ill-timed parsimony and supineness may be wrestled from us and conducted through other channels.

Washington's clear vision was beclouded to others by the jealousy of central Virginia in favor of the James River and by the jealous rivalry of Baltimore. Georgetown failed to become the New York as Surveyor Washington perceived it might easily do, and as today's Washingtonians are ambitious to achieve, through opening the port to ocean traffic.

George Washington persisted until in 1772 he procured the passage of an act by the Virginia assembly for the formation of a company to build canals around Great and Little Falls (above Washington city) so that boats might navigate the upper Potomac. Patrick Henry was one of the managers. The coming of the revolution stopped the enterprise, but after the revolution Gen. Washington revived it, the canal was dug and navigatoin, originating in Georgetown, penetrated the Far West—nearlyto the Rocky mountains.

The boats ascended the Potomac 220 miles, then the freight was carried 25 miles over land to the Monongahela River a branch of the Ohio. Thence it went down the Ohio to the Miami—just west of Cincinnati—and north up the Miami to Fort Wayne and, with a 35-mile portage down the the Miami of the lake into Lake Erie.

Or, passing on dow the Ohio River into the Mississippi, it ascended the Missouri; or down the Mississippi to the Tennesse River, it then reached up the Tombigbee to Mussel Shoals.

Rivalry of the railroads finally killed the canal, but not until it had developed a commerce which carried a total of over a million barrels of flour and 42,456 barrels of whisky in 15,000 boats of a total tonnage of 179,554.

Today's dream has not so much to do with the upper Potomac—though its possibilities, too, are apparent—but it seeks to meet today's commerce conditions in opening the lower Potomac, from Washington to the ocean, for the large ocean-going ships, and make of the capital a real ocean port, even with modern draft, as it was in the earlier days with the smaller tonnage.

With this as an ocean port, the commerce which Gen. Washington's company reached out to Mussel Shoals, Ala., and to the great lakes and the upper Missouri River in the far northwest will again come into existence, and the city of Washington may become the port and mart for half the continent and all of Europe. —By Paul V. Collins in The Washington Star.

Ben Blanton has tied up a Llewellyn setter female and owner can have same by proving property.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson's recital by her pupils in piano at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, was a very enjoyable affair. The children rendered their pieces beautifully, showing careful teaching. The program for the recital was given in the Monday's issue of The Standard.

The Hotel Marshall last Saturday evening was a scene of the second annual banquet of the local State Highway Department of the Highway Enginers, Division No. 10.

Several members of the division responded to the toastmaster, D. M. Scivally.

Those present to enjoy the banquet were: F. B. Newton, Division Engineer; H. C. Halley, Assistant; P. H. Stevenson, Clerk; Miss Helen Thom- of the Sikeston force. Those present from out of town were: F. J. Noonan, Charleston; E. E. Hudson, Sikeston; W. R. Rice, T. H. Jennings, Hayti; Dave King, Poplar Bluff; D. M. Scivalley, Cape Girardeau; F. W. Sears, Kennett; A. E. Lamb, Fredericktown; W. A. Belnap, S. A. Brady, Lutesville and A. B. Watts. Visitors: E C. Thomas, contractor of Poplar Bluff; C. E. Swank, of the Tanner-Swank Engineering firm of Charleston.

A move is on foot to organize a Country Club for Sikeston. The Standard is heartily in favor of the move and will be glad to be one of the members. Sikeston needs something of this sort for rest and recreation.

This issue of The Standard may not look good to some folks, but believe me, it looks good to the management. It is chuck full of Christmas advertisemtnts and Santa Claus should have no trouble in making his selections from the many things offered.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Sikeston Building and Loan Association, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. A. Mocabee, president; J. A. Young, vice-president; A. A. Harrison, secretary and W. E. Derris, treasurer.

CLEMENCEAU OPPOSES OCCUPATION ON RUHR

Paris, December 14.—Former Premier Georges Clemenceau, returning home upon the liner Paris, made his political influence felt by wireless today

Francois Cruey, correspondent of the Petit Parisien, who accompanying the "Tiger" sent an interview from the liner which created a sensation in the Chamber of Deputies. The former Premier made the following points in his statement:

Opposed occupation of the Ruhr by Franre.

Urged ratification of the Washington conference treaty by France.

Approved the proposal that President Harding should arbitrate Anglo-French differences.

Urged France to make costly sacrifices to retain American friendship.

Governor and Legislature

Politicians and the public are wondering what will happen when a Democratic Legislature and a Republican Govenror come together with partisan wounds of the session of 1921 still comparatively fresh. Will the Governor undertake to nullify any achievement on the part of the Legislature? Will the Legislature, on the other hand, bedevil the executive and undertake to pass measures of reprisal?

The statement of the Governor to Curtiss A. Betts, the Post-Dispatch correspondent, is reassuring. Gov. Hyde promises he will sign "every measure which is for the public good, no matter who may be its author". Further than that the Governor declares his desire to consult with the Democrats of both houses and be guided "as far as it is possible" by their advice in matters of legislation.

All the Governor need do is stand by this platform and he will be fortified against attack. A similar attitude, of course, is to be required of the Legislature. It will be more difficult, however, for the public to keep a check on the law-making body, as its responsibility, unlike that of the Governor, who is under the eyes and subject to the votes of the entire state, is so minutely divided and geographically distributed.

Whereas the bipartisan situation in the State Capitol might become a deadlock with consequent paralysis of the government of the state there is nothing in the alignment of the parties to prevent ideal accomplishment. A checkmate on party power ought to have a chastening effect on the efforts of both the legislative and executive branches. If the Legislature is not disposed to take this view of its opportunity there is only one force that can cause it to do so. This is the vigilance of the people over their respective Representatives and Senators.—Post-Dispatch.

NO. 1670

OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the financial condition of the

Peoples Bank of Sikeston

At Sikeston, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 6th day of December, 1922, published in the Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 15th day of December, 1922.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	$179	811 02
Loans, real estate	56	824 10
Overdrafts		1 00
Real estate (banking house)	19	093 93
Other Real Estate	6	514 69
Furniture and fixtures		635 75
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	44	316 58
Cash items		554 43
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin)	8	312 09
Total	$316	063 59

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 50	000 00
Surplus fund	40	000 00
Undivided profits, net	3	840 25
Individual deposits subject to check	146	342 21
Time certificates of deposit	14	240 56
Demand certificates of deposit and Cashier's Checks		000 00
Savings Deposits	4	140 57
Bills payable and rediscounts	55	000 00
Reserved for Taxes	2	500 00
Total	$316	063 59

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We, F. M. Sikes, as president, and R. F. Anderson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. M. SIKES, President.
R. F. ANDERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring January 27, 1923.)

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FLAPPER IS NOT NEW 'INSTITUTION'

Anyone who thinks that the flapper is a product strictly of the twentieth century is due to another guess, for this variety of feminism flourished some 4000 years ago. A noted flapper of those ancient days was Aashait and she was a queen in fact. Her bobbed hair and her pet dog would have gained her speedy admittance to any "flapperdom" now existent. But Aashait was bored by the monotony of her existence and passed away at the early age of 22. However, her subjects gave her an elaborate funeral to make up for the excitement she had missed and then erected a handsome sarcophagus in her honor. The coffin containing the young queen's remains was recently located by an expedition headed by H. E. Winlock and is now in a Cairo museum

The sarcophagus, as described by a writer in the Pathfinder, is a magnificent example of early Egyptian arts. On one side is sculptured a representation of the palace doorway and the balcony above from which Aashait was supposed to gaze out upon the world through two graven eyes. She is represented as sitting with her dog under her chair and a maid behind her who is fanning her with a duck's wing. She is seen drinking milk given by a pair of cows ushered in her presence along with two calves. A maid in handling her jars of sweet smelling perfumes and other attendants are heaping a table before her mountain high with food.

Quen Aashait's remains are in a wooden coffin that is contained within the sarcophagus. The box is severely plain, the fine grained wood being relieved by bands of gold along the edges and by carved prayers. On the lid is painted an astrological almanac, giving the rising of the stars and the position of the constellations through the 12 hours of the night. Long magical texts cover the insile of the coffin. Aashait's body had originally been laid out in a mummiform cartonnage and over her had been piled masses of bed sheets bearing the royal palace mark. However, about 1600 B. C. thieves ransacked her tomb of almost all its precious metals. Only a few beads from her necklaces, a shell bracelet and two silver bead anklets remain.

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After a thorough investigation extending over a period of eighteen months the Automobile Club of Missouri has determined not to establish an inter-insurance exchange for members. Formal actoin declaring against this proposed club activity was taken by the Board of Governors of the organization on December 5.

Inquiries into every phase of automobile insurance, including a close survey of the exchanges in operation under the auspices of the Automobile Club of Southern California and the Chicago Motor Club convinced the committee in charge of the work of gathering data that not enough service to members and savings in premiums could be brought about through inter-insurance to compensate for the difficulties in establishing an exchange and getting it successfully under way.

It was felt that the Club could be of greater benefit to its 25,000 members throughout the state by intensifying its anti-theft and safe-driving labors thus bringing about a reduction in motoring hazards which would, be due course, be reflected in insurance rates. Reductions in certain phases of insurance have already been brought about by the activities of the Automobile Club in legislation and in cutting down insurable accidents and it is planned to redouble the efforts of the organization with a view to further curtailing mishaps on the highways.

The town and community is full of bad colds and flu. Better take care of yourself.

J. W. Reichle, former manager of the Hotel Marshall in this city, is running the McFarlan Hotel in Connersville, Ind. Mrs. Mayme Lauderdale of this city will have charge of the dining room. The Standard congratulates that city in securing such good hotel people.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. James A. Finch reutrned Saturday from a several days' visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Curtis Buesching and Alfred Stepp were shopping in Sikeston, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Wallace of Hayti was a week-end visitor at the home of Mrs. Mary Griffith.

Mrs. Highland Schroff and little daughter, Rosalee, were Cairo visitors Sautrday.

Attorney O. W. Joslyn of Charleston made a business trip to New Madrid Monday.

E. E. Smith of Clarkton was in our city on business and visited his sister, Mrs. T. F. Henry.

Mrs. L. H. Moore arrived Wednesday from Blytheville, Ark, on a visit to Mrs. Curtis Buesching.

Mrs. Hunter Broughton went to St. Louis Sunday where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

R. W. Fowlkes and O. A. Phillips of Parma were in New Madrid looking after business matters Sunday.

Miss Gatha Webster was called from Sikeston Sunday to nurse little Harriet Meier, who is ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. M. J. Halter returned to her home in Golconda, Ill., last week, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Amos Kerr and family.

E. C. Davis and W. W. Bledsoe, cashier of the Farmers Bank of East Prairie, were transacting business in New Madrid Monday.

Mrs. T. F. Henry returned home Saturday from Caledonia, where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jas. C. Smith.

W. D. Knott and Attorney James A. Finch are in Washington, D. C. this week in the interest of the Little River Drainage District.

Mrs. J. R. Thornton arrived in New Madrid last week from Zanesville, Ohio, to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Griffith for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Griffith and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Thornton, left Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends at San Antonio, Texas.

Miss La Rue Townsend arrived home from Hickman Ky., the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Townsend of this city.

Mrs. Mary Griffith returned last week, after an extensive visit with her daughters, Mrs. Roy Anderson of Arlington, Tenn., and Mrs. Oscar Wilkerson of Blytheville, Ark.

Tom Ferg Hunter returned to Jacksonville last Thursday to resume his work with the W. D. Lonergan Construction Company. Mrs. Hunter will remain until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud and daughters, Mesdames W D. Howard and B. M. Jones and Misses Gladys and Eddye spent Saturday and Sunday in Cape Girardeau, as guests of Mrs. Robert G. Nunn.

Miss Daisy Davies of Nashville, Tenn., in the interest of the Board of Missions of the Southern Methodist Church, gave a very interesting address at the church on the condition of Europe, the suffering and the needs of that country in general, having spent six months there. She also spoke to the children at the Public School Tuesday morning.

The box supper given at the Ristine school house last Friday evening by the teacher, Mrs. Bettie Householder, was a decided success, with a large attendance and a splendid program was well rendered, being a great credit to both teacher and pupils. Twenty-three boxes of good eats were sold, and a cake was given to the prettiest girl, Miss Geneva Coffee being the lucky one. The total sum realized was $52.75, which will be used for books and a basketball court.

Charles Emory of near Gideon, was brought to New Madrid by his bondsman E. E. Smith, to serve a 10-year sentence in the penitentiary at Jefferson City. Emory was convicted of murder of Allen Kite in September, 1921 Term of Circuit Court and was given 10 years. His case was appealed to Supreme Court. Sunday a message was received by Sheriff Kerr that that Court had affirmed the decision of the Lower Court. A petition for a parole will be sent in. Emory killed Kite June 1921 over an old grudge.

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CONGRESSMEN HONOR RED, IS CHARGE ON FLOOR

Washington December 11.—Representative Lineberger, Republican, of California, threw the house into temporary turmoil this afternoon by naming eleven congressmen, whom he charged with indorsing a memorial mass meeting to a "Mexican anarchist who died in jail".

The meeting Lineberger referred to was held here yesterday in memory of Richard Flores Magon, who died in Leavenworth prsion while serving a sentence for violation of the espionage act. Lineberger named the following congressmen as having attended the meeting.

Huddleston of Alabama, Logan of South Carolina, nad Ward of North Carolina, Democrats; Kelelr of Minnesota, Knight of Ohio, Lamport of Wisconsin, Nelson of Wisconsin, Pringey of Oklahoma, Sinclar of North Dakota, and Voigt of Wisconsin, Republicans.

The Standard office was honored with a call Friday morning from Misses Mildred Noland and Gladys Martin of the Blodgett High School. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Springer.

The Fuller Man is in town and will be glad to show you his assortment at your home at your convenience. A gift for every member of the family. No obligation to buy.
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OLD LINE REPUBLICAN, GIVEN COLD STARE

Washington, December 14.—The story is going the rounds at the Capitol that after former Mayor Couzens of Detroit had been sworn in as a Senator he was visited at his office by Senator Watson of Indiana, a genial soul and one of the best known of the old-line Republican leaders.

"My name is Watson", exuded the caller, affably. No glint of recognition showed on the face of the new Senator.

"Ah, yes", he said politely, "and who are you, Mr. Watson?"

"I'm a member of the Senate", said Watson.

"And may I ask from what State, Mr. Watson?" queried Couzens.

"Why, from Indiana", said Watson.

"And what are your politics, Mr. Watson?"

"Republican", replied the Senator.

Another man might have frozen under the catechism, but Watson's sense of humor saved him. H eis always a genial soul.

It is seldom that The Standard is late in reaching its readers, but the flood of advertisements was more than ordinary force could handle in 24 hours. Pardon the delay this time.

Byron Bowman, Regs Potashnick and Charles Blanton will give a Christmas dance at the City Hall in Sikeston Monday evening, December 25. Post-Dispatevh Radio Orchestra will furnish the music.

Complete Stock of Ladies Bracelet Watches
From $7.50 Up
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One need not consult a calendar in order to know that Christmas is near at hand, all one has to do is to take a look at the show windows of the stores in Sikeston, for many of these are putting on elegant displays suggestive of the season; in fact never in the past has there been such attractive displays of elegant holiday goods as at the present time. Local merchants are hopeful of a larger trade than they have had during the holidays for several years owing to the present good price of cotton and other farm products.

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Xmas Goodies

To whom will it not give added joy, on this, the greatest Feast of the year, to know that he has secured the very best of foods at absolutely the lowest prices? Both are offered at Krogers!
Let us take this opportunity to sincerely wish you the most hearty greeting of the season—a Merry, Merry Chrismas and a very Happy New Year.

CHOCOLATE DROPS — Pure, wholesome, creamy Kroger made drops with a thick ccating of Genuine Hershey's Chocolate. Even at 50c a pound these chocolates are unexcelled in quality. Just the candy for a Merry Christmas! 5-lb. box, 75c. Lb. 15c

Asst. Chocolates — Very fine Kroger made confections. Strawberry, orange, lemon and vanilla centers. Pound ..... 19c; 5-pound box 95c

XMAS MIXED CANDY — CUT ROCK or HARD MIXED — It wouldn't be Christmas without these wellknown seasonable goodies. Guaranteed finest quality; lb. 15c

Fruit Drop Mixture — Clear, delightfully-flavored candy balls. Mixed flavors and colors; lb. 12c

French Cream BON BONS — A tempting mixture of rich, fresh dainties; lb. 18c

FANCY CREAM MIXTURE — A very high grade, lavish mixture; lb. 20c

STICK CANDY — Jumbo—A Value: 3 5c stocks 10c

FUDGE — Kroger made. Choc. or Vanilla; lb. 15c

PEANUT BRITTLE — Fresh and crisp; lb. 14c

ORANGES — Fine, large, sweet, juicy fruit. A low price for this size and quality. Dozen 40c

Cranberries, pound 21c
Celery, 3 stalks 28c
Grapefruit, large size; each 10c
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs. for 20c

Bananas — Fine, large, ripe fruit; lb. 9c

Apples — Jonathan, Delicious eaters and cookers; lb. 6c

NEW NUTS — Splendid mixture of large California Walnutes, Almonds, Pecans, Filberts and Brazils; lb. 22c

Manchurian Walnuts. Large size; lb. 22c
Diamond Brand Soft Shelled No. 1 Calif. Nuts; lb. 32c
Brazils, Large, washed; lb. 15c

Mince Meat — Libby's—Ready to use. Finest quality. 16-oz. jar 29c
None Such Mince Meat; package 15c

Pumpkin — Large Size Can 10c

Currants—Grecian; 9-oz. package 18c
Dromedary Dates—Package 19c
Citron—New candied; oz. 4c
Maraschino Cherries—Small bottle, 14c; Large bottle 45c
Grape Juice—Country Club; Pint bottle 20c
Apple Butter—County Club; 38-oz. jar 25c
Honey—Gold Medal; pound jar 25c
Jello—Asst. Flavors; package 10c

FRUIT CAKE — Country Club. Made of the very finest ingredients money will buy. Very rich and tasty. 2-pound cake 75c

Plum Pudding. National Biscuit Co. Enticingly delicious. Low in price. 1-lb. Tin. 32c

PEACHES — Country Club. New California Fancy Fruit in heavy syrup. Large luscious golden halves; jjust the thing for that Christmas dessert. Great big can 25c

Peaches, in own syrup; big can 19c
Sunsweet Prunes, New, extra large; lb. 17c
Small Prunes, per lb. 9c
Cherries, Royal Anne; big can 29c
Pineapple, Avondale, sliced; can 24c
Apricots, in own syrup; big can 22c

SUNMAID RAISINS — New crop. Seeded, 15-oz. pkg. ..... 17c; Seedless, thre 1½-oz. pkgs. ..... 10c — 17c

For a Real Treat at Christmas Time
French COFFEE — A cup of rich, deep-flavored French served at the end of your Christmas dinner will prove a fitting climax to the greatest feast of the year. Try a pound. Lb. pkg. 33c

SCOTT COUNTY OFFICERS ARREST 12 ACCUSED OF VIOLATION OF DRY LAW

Benton, December 13.—Twelve persons, one a woman, have been arrested by Sheriff Billy Kirkendall and Deputy Tom Scott on charges of violation of the liquor laws in Scott county within the past three days. All have filled bond for their appearance at the next term of circuit court.

Two stills were confiscated, and more than 100 gallons of mash destroyed. Wine and whisky, totalling nearly 50 gallons, was taken by the officers in the raids.

J. H. Elfreink, B. F. Elfreink and Joe Wagner and his wife, were all arrested in Oran Friday night of last week.

Deputy Scott went to the house of J. H. Elfreink as the first place to raid.

After knocking on the door and being admitted, the officer, concealing his identity, asked Elfreink if he had any whisky.

"No, but I got some good wine", answered teh man.

"I hear you have got a still, too", said the officer.

"Yes, I got a little still", was the answer.

"Do you want to sell it", asked the officer.

"Sure", was the reply.

"Let's see it", the officer said.

"All right", was the answer.

The man produced the still, and named his price.

"That's a little high", said Scott, "I'll just take it without the money", and he flashed his star.

The man took it good naturedly, the officer said, and admitted that he had been making liquor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagner were arrested after the deputy found whisky in their house. B. F. Elfreink was held after the officers found a quantity of wine in his possession.

Three men were arrested at Rockview Monday afternoon by the officers. Lawrence Lux was arrested after the officers found a barrel of corn mash in his home.

Fred Lux, a nephew of Lawrence, was arrested when six gallons of whisky and 55 gallons of mash were found at his home

A raid on Ed Lee's home there produced a still and mash and 30 gallons of wine, the officers reported.

Bob Puckett, farmer, living six miles east of Benton was arrested when officres found a quantity of whisky in his possession.

Five men were arrested on indictments returned by the grand jury at the last session of court. They were: Jim Peal, Arnold Carroll, Fred Puckett.—Cape Missourian.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. J. M. Pitman at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

A. L. Scheiber and family, who have been managing the Jefferson Hotel until recently, left for their former home in Edwardsville, Ill. The new manager of the hotel is G. W. Hibner of Mount View, Mo.

The many friends of Mrs. Joe Brasher, formerly Miss Ione Smith, will be grieved to hear of the death of her husband, Joe Brasher, at their home in Caruthersville, Wednesday morning at 11:00 a. m. Mr. Brasher was the son of an old pioneer family of Pemiscot County and had many friends who will be grieved at his passing away. The cause of his death was inflamatory rheumatism, of which he has been sick for the several months. The funeral will take place in Caruthersville on Friday. The Standard extends sympathy to the widow and the aged parents of the deceased.

Christmas suggestions.—The Elite.

Mrs. C. C. White returned to Sikeston Sunday from Liberty, Mo., where she had been to attend a Board meeting of the Odd Fellows Home.

The Fair Association has received 2000 shade trees to put out in the Fair Grounds. The young shoots have been heeled in and will be permanently placed in the early spring.

The Odd Fellows held their annual election of officers on Tuesday evening with the following officers elected: A. E. Shankle, N. G.; Mr. Lewis, V. Grand; John Chaney, Secretary; Jno. Young, Trustee; C. C. White, Treasurer.

The Standard believes everyone in the Sikeston community believes we should have a band and a good one. Believing this they should help the boys out with a dollar or two. Somebody is going to get a Ford auto to be given away by the band and it may be you. See Fred Schorle or any member of the band for particulars.

FORD MAY ESTABLISH ST. LOUIS BARGE LINE

St. Paul, Minn., December 13.—Immediate establishment of a freight and barge line between the Twin Cities and St. Louis and other cities along the Mississippi River has been revealed here as part of Henry Ford's development program in connection with a huge manufacturing plant the Detroit auto king plans to build if the Federal Government grants his application for power rights at the St. Paul high dam.

Ford's application now is pending before the Federal Power Commission at Washington. In event the application is granted, according to W. B. Mayo, engineer of the Ford Motor Company here, an automobile and tractor manufacutring plant to employ 15,000 men will be erected here and operated from a hydroelectric plant to be constructed at the dam.

Besides a considerable reduction in freigh trates on his own products, Ford's river line is expected to result in a big saving to shippers at St. Louis and other cities to whom use of the line would be extended.

Christmas suggestions.—The Elite.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society bazaar held in the parlors of the Methodist Church was a splendid success, about $60 being cleared.

Mrs. Anton Meiderhoff returned from Benton Wednesday. Mrs. Meiderhoff was called to Benton on account of the illness and death of her sister.

The Baptist Sunday School will have a Christmas tree for the children this year. The exercises will be held in the basement of their church Saturday night, December 23.

The editor was much pleased with "The Young Rajah" at the Malone Theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings. The acting was fine, the costumes gorgeous and the girls beautiful. What more could a poor man say?

Cut Glass and Pyrex Ware
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MINER COMMUNITY MEETING DECEMBER 8

The program rendered and put on by the entertainment committee. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Reiss, having been appointed by the executive committee at Benton on a committee to make arrangements for the Farm Bureau annual meeting to be held at Benton the first Tuesday in January, 1923, asked for suggestions as to outlining a program for this meeting. A quartett from Miner was decided on and something similar from Salcedo Community if possible; also a four-minute talk on Community Organization from the various communities. Mr. Arnold Roth will represent Miner.

Suggestion was made to appoint a program committee to plan a program and outline the schedule of work; discussed and heartily endorsed. A motion was made that the leaders of the various committees form a program committee to outline this work and prepare regular programs; seconded and carried.

Live Stock—Arnold Roth stated the Shipping Association was still on the job and shipping stock most every week. Hogs for about 65c per hundred and cattle for 50c. Suggested keeping well up with vaccinating hogs in order to prevent any outbreak of cholera later on.

Horticulture—Mr. Reiss advised the Club order for trees had arrived and everybody seemed well pleased with them. The order figured a saving of at least $100.00 by clubbing and ordering together.

The building committee reported, the work showed for itself. All the bills were paid and had a little left. A report from the Treasurer was made. Summary as follows:

Total amount of money received, by subscription and balance of ice cream social, $78.50.

Total amount of bills for paint and painting, paper, canvas, glue and tacks, $76.50.

Balance on hand in treasury $2.

Motion was made by Arnold Roth that the Community express a vote of thanks to the contributors of the building fund, especially those of Sikeston whose assistance made it possible to complete the work. Seconded and carried.

W. J. Milem suggested a shooting match for Xmas. A vote was taken and reported favorable. A motion was made for the Chair to appoint a committee to make arrangements and details seconded and carried. Milem, Mow, Bucholtz and Billie Warren were appointed.

Motion made, seconded carried to adjourn.

Nice thing about winter is you keep your hands in your pockets and can't lose your money so easily.

Three bran new mahogany phonographs. One in window $65.75 for Christmas. Cash or credit.—Miss M. E. Martin.

Judge Julius Misfeldt, living in Cape Girardeau, has purchased two Poland China boars from the Teachers College experimental farm and sent them to his farm near Diehlstadt.

The Santa Claus letters that will appear in The Standard from now until Christmas, are contributed by the young people of the vicinity and while some of them may be personal those who are touched up should take their medicine gracefully.

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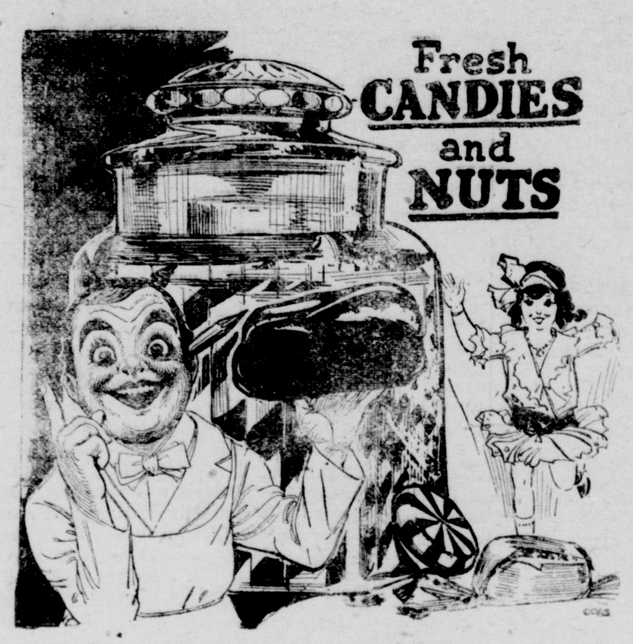
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Joe Briggs moved to Sikeston this week.

Guy Waters is visiting in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. G. D. Steele motored to Sikeston Monday.

Mrs. John Smith visited relatives at Cape Girardeau this week.

Mrs. Maggie Hunott spent the week-end with friends in Sikeston.

Mrs. Presnell of Canalou was here Wednesday looking after business Wednesday.

Mr. Grabenhorst, President of the Canalou Bank, was here Wednesday on business.

Miss Phyllis McAdoo was the guest of Miss Vera Roberts at Canalou Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bert Williams visited her sister, Mrs. Edgar Watkins, at Sikeston, this week.

J. A. Alsop has recovered sufficiently to go to Cairo this week to consult a specialist.

Miss Amanda Cornady of Big Opening, is visiting her son, James and family this week.

Mrs. Jeff Russell and little babe, Alice Lee, of East Pririe, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory, this week.

Mrs. W. O. Carroll and Mrs. Leon Swartz were guests in New Madrid Wednesday afternoon at a party given by Mrs. Sam Hunter, Jr. and Mrs. Fannie Fine, at the beautiful home of Mrs. D. B. Riley.

Mesdames W. O. Carroll, Leon Swartz, Loy Roberts and Albert Deane attended the Macabee bazaar at Sikeston If anyone in Matthews wants a useful, as well as a beautiful gift, they can find it at this bazaar.

It looks to me that people should be happy and contented this year. The sunflower and cotton crops were fine and brought good prices, and from the looks of the corn coming into the warehousse and elevators, the crops must be a good one. And the price is good. People would cry hard times if honey rained every day in the week.

Christmas suggestions.—The Elite.

Maria Feodorovna, the dowager Empress of Russia, who resides in Denmark, has agreed to a meeting of all of the Russian Grand Dukes to be held in Copenhagen at Christmas time. All the Grand Dukes, who are now scattered over the world, will be notified that they are expected to attend the court of the dowager Queen. A number of prominent Russian monarchists in Berlin and Munich have been invited to attend the meeting.

Somewhere in the Old Testament there is a verse which reads: "And the eagle stirs her nest". Men who know the eagle and her ways say it is even so. The mother bird feeds, waters and protects her young until the begin to show signs of too much contentment. Unless something is done, she finally concludes, they will spend the balance of their lives loafing in the old home nest and eating the food she gathers at so much labor and risk. The more she thinks about it the more serious the situation becomes, until one fine day, with busy feet and a breaking heart, she tears the nest to pieces and chases the eaglets out of the neighborhood. Then, thrown upon their own resources, the youngsters go to work and become a credit to the species. We know a lot of parents who ought to iminate the eagle. Unless they send their children away to school or to some locality where there are opportunities for advancement they will spend their lives in small-town contentment, eating and sleeping in the old nest and wasting the balance of their time loafing about places which tend only to confirm them in useless habits. The nest must be stirred at the proper period, however, otherwise the nestlings will have passed the period of life when initiative, ambition and power to achieve will function. Better a vacant home, with the boys out in the world winning their way to successful citizenship than a home that is unbroken because a bunch of apron-string loafers have neither the ambition nor the energy to launch out for themselves. If high school, college and university rendered no other service than that of weaning young people away from the old home town and making them willing to cast their lot among strangers, where employment can be found, they would be worth many times their cost to the people. They would have no pupils, however, if all parents, like so many we know were unwilling to imitate the old bird of freedom when the nest needs stirring.—Paris Appeal.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Kendall of Kewanee were shopping in Sikeston Tuesday.

Little Betty Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roth, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs Levi Cook was called to Mississippi on account of her husband's illness, Levi being there on business.



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THE MALONE THEATRE GETS PARAMOUNT'S FAMOUS ARRAY OF PICTURES

It is the concensus of opinion of dramatic critics and people who are familiar with motion picture production, that the on-coming releases of the famous players Lasky Corp. producers and distributors of Paramount pictures, are without question the greatest array of screen deliverences to date and in these pictures is embodied a pronounced advancement in the history of the motion picture industry.

O. W. McCutcheon, who has recently taken over the management of the Malone Theatre, has recently completed negotiations with the St. Louis offices of Paramount for their entire output of pictures and these pictures will be presented at the Malone Theatre at approximately the same time they are released and at about the time they are enjoying their initial showings in all leading cities throughout the country.

In several communities it has been the policy of some theatre managers to secure a good attraction for their patrons once in a while and present on other nights, pictures of less interest and value and by so doing has caused the public to refrain from placing a great amount of confidence in the theatre.

Mr. McCutcheon stands well toward the top of the list of motion picture exhibitors in the State of Missouri and in this particular community and it is the heighth of his ambition to rejuvenate the public's interest in clean and wholesome motion pictures, knowing that the people of this community believe in and endorse all things that mark progress.

Mr. McCutcheon states further, that is the reason why he is so enthusiastic over his recently consumated contract with Paramount becau e the people believe in Paramount pictures and their ability to please his audiences.

A great deal of interest is being displayed in localities where these pcitures are announced and it is conceded that the pepole of this community will become enthused over their presentation.

STANDARD OFFERS HELPFUL HINTS FOR SHOPPERS

Are you having trouble with your Christmas lists? If you are, this will perhaps be a help to you. The Standard has looked over the articles in various stores to collect a few hints for Christmas shoppers, and here they are, to fit $2, $5 and $10 pocketbooks:

Gifts you can buy for $2:

FOR MOTHER—Pair of kid gloves, neckware, embroidery and cutting scissors, silk hosiery, box of stationery silk, linen handkerchiefs, mesh purse.

FATHER OR BROTHER—Leather bill book, two pair silk sox, six linen handkerchiefs, bear hair shaving brush, card case and bill fold, necktie, double silk gloves.

FOR SISTER—Silk hosiery, ribbon, bracelet with stone setting, perfumery, light woll scarf, back comb, gold plated Dorinne case, novelty beads, mesh purse.

FOR A HOME—Silver sandwich tray, six silver teaspoons, two linen towels, art bowl containing marcissus bulbs, Haviland china dish, ash tray.

Gifts you can buy for $5

FOR MOTHER—Umbrella, handbag, gold brooch, gold bar pin, engraved calling cards, scissors set, leather case, work basket, pair long kid gloves, pearl necklace, silk hosiery.

FATHER OR BROTHER—Cuff links, gold muonted bill fold, safety razor, belt and silver buckle, two pairs pajamas, gold plated pen knife, five pairs silk sox, military brushes, smoking stand, fountain pen.

FOR SISTER— Indestructable pearl beads, gold lace-trimmed boudoir box, pavlowa boots, silk and wool hoosiery, handbag, pair long silk gloves, boudoir doll lamp, engraved calling cards, brooch or bar pin umbrella.

FOR A HOME—Silver bread tray, Dutch silver relish dish, telephone screen, window box and narcissus bulbs, silver pitcher, silk pillows, reading lamp fancy waste basket, half dozen knives or forks, luster ware bowl.

Gifts you can buy for $10

FOR MOTHER—Material for Canton crepe dress, silver mesh bag, silk umbrella, corduroy bath robe, work table, necklace, gold bar pin, waist.

FATHER OR BROTHER—Gold watch chain, lodge emblem, silk shirt, traveling bag, heather mixed vest, bath robe, scarfpin, umbrella, auto cigar lighter.

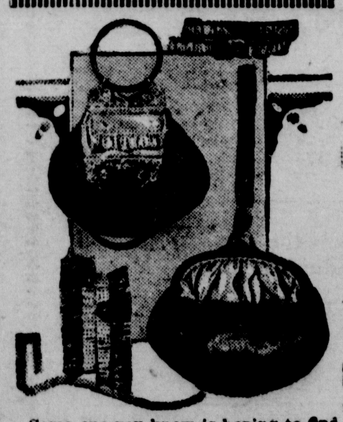
FOR SISTER—Swagger handbag, gold plated mesh bag, ostrich feather fan, bath robe, toilet set, Spanish comb, stone sets, perfumery atomizer, material for dress.

FOR A HOME—Pair silver candlesticks, linen tablecloth, dozen linen napkins, table runner, pair wool blankets, mantle clock, library lamp, steamer or auto robe.

Olive Mape of Los Angeles fell off an 84-foot cliff, and walked away, but it is a very bad habit.

The C. L. Blantons and the H. C. Blantons dined with the B. F. Blantons Sunday. It was a splendid dinner the Doctor's wife prepared for us. The editor has been notified to be prepared with a turkey for Christmas day as the Tribe of Blantons in Sikeston would be with him on that day.

Lovely Ribbon Gifts



Some one you know is hoping to find a new pair of garters or a rich ribbon bag in her Christmas stocking and here are garters and bags that are guaranteed to please. One pair of the garters is made of narrow silver ribbon finished with tiny ribbon roses. Satin ribbon and narrow black lace make the other pair. Black moire ribbon with silver filigree mounting and ring handles serve for the handsome bag lined with rose colored satin. The other bag uses black and silver brocade with a tortoise shell mounting.

MEETING OF RUSSELL BRADLEY SOCIETY

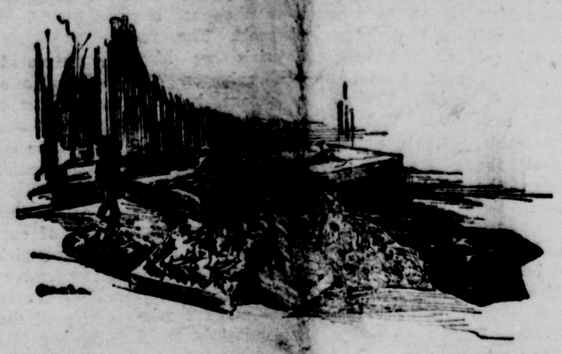
The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society met with Miss Mayme Marshall Friday evening, December 8th. The following members were present: Mesdames Burch Drummond, Clem Marshall, Clarence Felker, John Fisher, Handy Smith, Lacy Allard, Si Harper, Harry Dudley, J. M. Pittman, Loomis Mayfield, Roy Johnson, Misses Etha Dye, Bernie Daugherty, Marjorie Smith, Burnice Tanner and Florence Baker. Miss Hazel Wise and Mrs Randol Wilson joined the Society. Mesdames J. H. Yount, Hal Galeener, Katurah Juppier and Molly Marshall were guests of the evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs Harry Dudley; Vice-President, Miss Etha Dye; Secretary, Mrs. Roy Johnson; Treasurer, Miss Burnice Tanner; Supt. of Bible Study, Miss Susan Hay; Supt. of Child's Welfare, Mrs. J. M. Pitman; Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. John Fisher; Supt. of Mission Study, Mrs. B. Drummond; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Florence Baker.

The Society will meet with Mrs. Loomis Mayfield in January. As this will be the first meeting in 1923 let every member make an effort to attend.

The Rebekah Lodge of Sikeston held their regular election of officers with the following elected: Mrs. Lina Hayman, N. G.; Mrs. Lucille Jackson, V. G.; Mrs. Allie White, Secretary; Mrs. Ethel Sellards, Treasurer. Mrs. Minnie Anderson was elected as delegate to attend the State meeting at Hannibal next May.

Where to go? What to get? How much to spend?



It's nearing Christmas again, the usual questions are uppermost in everybody's thoughts.

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Collar Boxes
Dress Gloves
Motor Gloves
Umbrellas
Canes
Hosiery
Boys' Play Suits
Caps and Hats
Fur Caps
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PRICES ARE MAKING MANY QUIT FARMS

Washington, December 8.—American farmers, comprising about one-third of the country's population, find themselves, notwithstanding their hard work and large production this year, still laboring under a serious disadvantage as compared with other groups of workers because of the distortionate relationship of prices, Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture told President Harding and Congress in his annual report, just made public.

"There is food in superabundance", Wallace said, "and this contributes to the prosperity of business and industry for a time, but the inadequate return which the farmer is receiving, and has for three years, inevitably must result in readjustments in the number of people on the farms and in the number of people on the farms and in the cities, which will not be for hte continuing good of the nation".

There has been a greatly accelerated movement of farmers, and especially farmers' sons from the farms to the cities and industrial centers, the Secretary reported, declaring that best estimates "indicate that during July, August and September twice as many persons left the farms for the cities as normally".

The Secretary renewed his recommendation for rural credits legislation, asserting that action should be taken promptly to increase the maximum which a farm loan bank may loan to an individual from $10,000 to $25,000. He advocated also a readjustment of the term loans may run, saying a system should be established by which the farmer could borrow for periods of from six months to three years. Creation of a new bureau of home economics was urged by the Secretary, to enable the department to extend its efforts toward better economic systems in the rural community.

First Baptist Church

S. P. Brite, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School. Classes for all ages and grades. J. C. Horne, Superintendent.

11:00—Morning Worship. Spiritual songs. Sermon by the pastor.

6:30—B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study and Social Worship

7:30—Evening worship. Good singing. Sermon by the pastor. You are cordially welcome to all our services. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel".

Christmas suggestions.—The Elite.

Ben Chaney and wife of Boulder, Colo., will arrive in Sikeston on Tuesday of next week to spend the Christmas holidays with homefolks. Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters.

In London a man and woman were married twice the same day. The strange part is they married each other both times.

The Standard was honored Wednesday with a call from M. L. Haupt, president of the Cape Girardeau County Farm Bureau. He had been down in the lower half of New Madrid County looking after his farming interest.

Mrs. Mollie Jones, Mrs. Presson and Guy Jones hereby express their appreciation of sympathy and aid in the burial of their son and brother, Wake Jones, whose body was laid away in the Sikeston Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Jack Bowman, son of Lyman Bowman, who has been a student at Western at Alton, Ill., returned to his home this wek. We are sorry to report that Jack is suffering from inflamatory rheumatism. The Standard is hoping that he will soon recover.

The Rebekah Lodge of Sikeston will hold a district assembly at Sikeston on Wednesday, December 20 and delegates from Charleston, East Prairie, Morehouse, Lilbourn, Morley, Chaffee, Oran, Illmo, Fornfelt and Blodgett are expected. Mrs. Sue Stecker, who is the State President, will be in attendance and the district officers will be in charge of the assembly. Mrs. Taylor of Morehouse is President and Mrs. Crumpecker of Morehouse is Secretary.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN SIKESTON TUESDAY

Near noon Tuesday the fire department was called out to fight a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Matthews on North Kingshighway. The fire truck made a quick run, but the fire being in the attic, there was some delay in getting the water where it would do the most good. Not until the inside of the house was completely gutted was the fire gotten under control. Quite a bit of furniture was taken from the first story, but a chiffonier got fastened in the stairway, which precluded anything of note being gotten out of the second story.

Mr. Matthews thinks the fire might have started from a light wire somewhere in the attic. He thinks he has ample insurance to cover the damage to the house, but only $500 was carried on household effects which will not go a long way to refurnish so large a house.

Miss Elsie Smart, who was a roomer and occupied an upstairs room lost her entire wardrobe with the many little furbelows that are so dear to a young girl. She had no insurance. Here is where the hearts of the good people of Sikeston was soon in evidence, for calls from girl friends and women of the town were soon going over the wire, telling of the needed things they wished to give her. Some of her former schoolmates will give a shower tonight (Friday) at the home of Miss Hazel Wilson on Gladys street, where they will gladly add piece by piece to her wardrobe. To our notion this is a splendid idea for a splendid young woman.

SIKESTON HIGH BASKET-BALL SCHEDULES

Sikeston High School Basketball schedule is as follows.

Opening date, Thursday, December 12. Morehouse, double header, here. Girls go to Fornfelt December 22.

Boys' schedule:
Jan. 5.—Cape Girardeau, here.
Jan. 12.—to Cape Girardeau.
Jan. 19.—to Charleston.
Jan. 26.—Open.
Feb. 2.—Cape here.
February 9.—Charleston here.
February 16.—to Morehouse.
February 23.—Poplar Bluff here.
March 2.—to Poplar Bluff.

Girls' schedule:
January 5.—to Cape Girardeau.
January 12.—Open.
January 19.—to Charleston.
January 26.—Boplar Bluff here
February 2.—Cape Girardeau here.
February 9.—Charleston here.
February 16.—to Morehouse.
February 23.—to Poplar Bluff.
March 2.—Open.
March 9.—Tournament here.

19,396 SNAKE BITE DEATHS IN BRITISH INDIA IN 1921

London, December 13.—According to statistics received from India, 3360 persons were killed by wild animals in British India during 1921, against 3633 the previous year.

Tigers were responsible for 1455 deaths, leopards for 560, wolves for 556, bears for 69, elephants for 70 and hyenas for 10.

The loss of human life from snake bites fell from 20,043 in 1920 to 19,396 in 1921.

State Amendments Ratified

Jefferson City, December 13.—Acting Gov. Hiram Lloyd has issued a proclamation declaring constitutional amendments Nos. 2 and 3 to be ratified, "and therefore valid and binding to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of the State of Missouri"

Amendment No. 2 provides, in the main, that the Legislature shall enact laws providing the manner in which an absent voter may cast a ballot, whether the voter be within the State or not. No. 3 provides that money collected from the payment of state taxes on automobiles shall be used for the payment of the interest and principal of road bonds, and for maintaining state roads and bridges.

Lewis Emory Baker and Henry Hunter Skillman will return from Columbia the first of the week.

The following young ladies, students at Christian College, will return to their home Saturday morning for the Christmas holidays: Misses Honora Bailey, Catherine Blanton, Helen Welsh and Miriam Decker.

MASS MEETING AT CITY HALL TONIGHT

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Sikeston at the City Hall tonight (Friday) at 8:00 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Provident Society to relieve the worthy sick and needy of the city.

It is reported to The Standard that some children going to school are in need of shoes and warm clothing else they will have to remain at home. Mayor Felker handed in the following letter of appeal from a widow woman with four children that calls for immediate attention:

"I understand that you are the Mayor of Sikeston, so I am asking you to se that I get help from the city. I am a widow, with four children to support, and trying to make a living by washing for people, but I am up against it for work now. I only have one washing to do which only pays enough to buy a few groceries. I have canvassed this town over twice to get work, but have failed to get work, I think it is only because some people are afraid to turn a dollar loose to help poor people out.

My fuel is almost out and not a cent to buy any more with and the worst of all, my little children have to sleep cold at night on account of not having enough bed clothing to keep us warm. I certainly would be thankful to get about four comforts and two blankets and a ton of coal and two loads of wood. I can make out with my groceries I think if I can only keep my washing I have and keep my insurance paid up. I don't have any money to pay any house rent with, so I guess Mr. Malone will want me to move out under a tree some place, because I am behind with the rent, but I can't help it. Some people that have plenty of money and a nice home don't never think anything about how a poor widow woman with four or five children to support over the wash tub, has to get along at all. I would also appreciate 10 or 15 yards of flannelett to make winter underwear with, for the children and about 10 yds. of gingham. It looks like I am having to ask for lots of things, but I wouldn't have to ask for anything if I could get work to do, but when a person hasn't got anyone to help them, and they can't hlep themselves, they have to have help from some place during the winter anyway. Please help me out at once, if you possibly can".

REDUCE ESTIMATE FOR COTTON CROP

Washington, D. C., December 12.—Reducing its forecast made in October by 171,000 bales, the Department of Agriculture in its final estimate of the season today placed the total production of cotton this year at 9,561,000 bales. The estimate is smaller than any forecasts made this season.

Misses Mildred Bowman, who is attending Lindenwood College, will return home Saturday morning for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Margaret Harris and Miss Burnice Tanner of Sikeston were the guests of a Five Hunderd party at New Madrid Wednesday.

Things That Men Like



Here is a decorative bag, of printed cotton challie 25 inches long and 17 inches wide. A scalloped edge turns up over a straight edge at the bottom and each scallop has a buttonhole fastening over a glass button. The bag is supported by a coat hanger, faced at the top and bottom with plain challie and French knots made of heavy zephyr decorate it. Hung in the closet it makes a handy receptacle for soiled collars and handkerchiefs, which are thrust in at the top and fall out at the bottom when the bag is unbuttoned. Men like such conveniences.

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We are authorized to announce Ralph McCullough of Morley for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the April, 1923, election.

Mrs. Cora Lilley of East St. Louis has recently divorced her eleventh husband. Some women must be hard to please.

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Pumpkin seed to the amount of 119,800 pounds was raised commercially on 772 acres in 1922, according to reports reaching the United States Department of Agriculture.

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Percival Chubb made a talk before the Ethical Society of St. Louis Monday evening. We judge the talk was all that could be expected from a party carrying such a name!

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Hon. David W. Hill, formerly of Poplar Bluff, is spoken of for one of the Federal judgeships in the State of Missouri. Southeast Missourians without regard to politics would be glad if the President would honor Mr. Hill with the appointment.

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The name of a new postmaster for Sikeston may be expected any day. John Woods, Chris Francis, James Mocabee and Mrs. J. W. Winchester are applicants. It doesn't matter which one is selected The Standard will still continue to patronize the post office.

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It costs little to promote happiness with small children. Santa Claus is soon due in the community and while cash is scarce, no child should be missed as rememberances are passed out. Look around and find some little fellows that may be forgotten and see that they are made happy on Christmas morning.

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The Missouri State Fair will be held next year from August 18 to 23, inclusive, according to announcement by A C. Dingle, president of the State Fair Board, who returned from Chicago where a meeting was held and the schedule of the fairs arranged. The Chicago meeting was attended by the presidents of state fairs from practically every state in the union.

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In soil testing meetings held recently by the county agricultural agent of Boone County, Ill., to which each farmer attending was asked to bring several samples of soil from his farm, only one farm showed that the soil was sweet, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. The owner of this farm stated that he has been growing a large amount of clover, sweet clover, and alfalfa.

Smart Nanette Fans



These brilliant little Nanette fans began their careers humbly in France, one of them, as a plain, small palm leaf and the other as a plaited fiber fan. By means of paint, satin ribbons, organdie or millinery flowers they have graduated into the smart set and will accompany gay frocks to joyous parties. One of the fans pictured has a shirred binding of ribbon in green. Its handle is bound with ribbon, finished with a loop and organdie roses in soft colors adorn it. Painted flowers or millinery flowers and foliage adorn the plaited fan and ribbon covers its handle.

Sikeston the Champions

December 8, '22.

Dear Editor:

I want to write you a few lines of a spectator's view of Charleston's claim to the championship of Southeast Missouri High School football teams. In the first place no one considers that seriously, except probably a few Charlestonians. In the two years in which I have been a spectator of the games played, Sikeston Bull Dogs have won fifteen games, tied one game with Cape Girardeau and lost one to Charleston. In this length of time she has lost one out of four games played with Charleston.

The Thanksgiving game—this game was lost fair and square, no one disputes the fact that Sikeston had the superior team and out-played the Blue Jays from every point, but lost the game on the breaks of fortune.

There is no doubt in my mind nor anyone else's, who understands the rules of the game, that Sikeston won the game so much disputed by Charleston. The rules say that a referee's decision is final, and also that two minutes is maximum length of time in which a game can be held up. So when referee Drumm called the play in first game between Sikeston and Charleston a touchdown, using the full time allowed in the rules to arrive at that conclusion, he could no more reverse himself than I or any other spectator could reverse his decision. In fact, his official capacity was at an end when the whistle blew at the close of the last quarter.

The unfair and unsportsman like manner of Coach Ossenfort and Atty. Haw of Charleston in going to Cape Girardeau and laying claims to a reversal of opinion, before Coach Drumm, without notifying Coach Lingle or the Sikeston team of their intentions, is only surpassed in unfairness and disloyalty to clean sportsmanship by the Coaches trying to reverse himself and the author of the Sikeston-Charleston Thanksgiving game score card in which Charleston published a 6-2 win over Sikeston. No fair minded person believes that either. Even a criminal has a right to be represented before the courts, and none are even convicted without representation. If Ossenfort, Haw, the Blue Jays and others can really believe they won that game by auto hypmotizing themselves all well and good—The Bull Dogs are resting secure and happy in the knowledge that they are again champions of Southeast Missouri. Umpire Ducworth's article and opinion upholding Referee Drumm's reversal, is one that should be re-read and analysed. The game Duckworth sites is one between two teams played on a rough field behind the zone end, and now mark his words, "Coaches and Captains of both Elevens agreed before the game that in order to prevent possible injuries in scrambling for a loose ball that balls kicked into this area should be ruled as a touch back." Now if anyone can possibly see a similarity between a decision rendered in that game and the one between Charleston-Sikeston on a smooth ground without previous arraingement and agreement, they have a better imagination than the writer and an exceeding unfair interpretation of football rules.

Coach Drumm's reversal of opinion in this game in the writer's mind, only shows his weakness and lack of qualification as a referee in a regular Hi Athletic Contest. He might do alright in a game of "Pussy wants a Corner" or in a contest of "Ping Pong" between a bunch of lounge lizzards, but his hesitancy and uncertainty throughout the whole of this game betwen Charleston and Sikeston showed his incompetency and unfitness as a sure enough referee.

In conclusion, I am sure Sikeston Bull Dogs in no way relinquish their claim to the championship, nor take seriously the unfair and unsportsman like ship of Coach Ossenfort's infinitesimal efforts at claiming that honor.

SPECTATOR.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is having prepared for introduction in the next Congress a bill establishing national marriage and divorce regulations.

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The wets and drys both claim J. F. Fulbright, the new congressman from this district. The wets claim him because he never did tell them they could not do it, and the drys claim him because of the dry record he made as a member of the Missouri general assembly while serving three terms as a member of this county. Mr. Fulbright says he is not in favor of congress undertaking to enact any laws that is wetter than the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution, for it would be held void by the courts if such law was enacted. We homefolks of Mr. Fulbright know that his public record has been consistently on the side of temperance and high morals, and we are not afraid but that his record in congress will be in keeping with his record at home.—Doniphan Prospect-News.

CLEMENCEAU TELLS FARMERS THEY PAY FOR OUR ISOLATION

Chicago, December 11.—George Clemenceau, speaking as a "dirt farmer of France" to the farmers of the United States, today urged them to support the re-entry of America into European affairs, not only as a conscientious duty, but as a good business stroke.

"Isolation!" he exclaimed. "What does isolation mean for you? You know what it meant with your last wheat crop—more wheat than America could eat, with low prices, so that you didn't know what to do.

"At the time your prices were down Russia and Austria and Germany and France were hungry and couldn't eat because they couldn't pay".

They couldn't pay, Clemenceau declared, because of the unsettled conditions in Europe, directly traceable, he asserted, to the fact that the United States left Europe after the war without helping enforce the peace treaty.

"If there is a crisis in Europe now", he continued, "it is because America disinterested herself in the treaty. I don't ask you to send gold, or soldiers, or diplomats—sometimes I think diplomats are worse than soldiers—I only ask you to send us the good word, and I am sure peace will be restored. Let the Turks and the Russians and the Germans see that America is in the moral field, the talking field, and all will be well".

The "Tiger" spoke before an audience of about 300 delegates to the American Farm Bureau Federation.

When the Tiger rosé to speak, introduced by President James R. Howard, of the Federation, three glaring spot lights were turned on him. He gesticulated for the lights to be turned off and finally sat down, refusing to start until the lights were dimmed.

"I am sorry, but I can't speak before such brilliant lights—they hurt my eyes", he explained. His apology was greeted with a burst of applause.

He introduced himself as "a farmer, the son of a farmer and the grandson of a farmer, adding that he was "a dirt farmer, brought up in the mud as your brave soldiers were in France".

Declaring that he, like all the other farmers of France, who made up 60 per cent of the population, were "for peace—always peace", he said. France had gone to war because Germany forced her in it.

"Then came the treaty" he continued, "and America thought she could disinterest herself. The result was the great crisis we have now. I want to talk only on one point: You are to choose between peace that could be settled almost instantaneously, and war, which may come I cannot say when. That means you must choose between isolation and co-operation".

"I leave the matter to the American people. I am going home. I came with no mission save my own conscience. I only ask you to think it over. If you decide you have made a mistake, you will get up and right it. I implore you to think about it".

He also touched on the charge of Lloyd George that France sought to annex the left bank of the Rhine (in Lloyd George's article published in yesterday's Post-Dispatch), asserting "We didn't ask an inch of German territory—why should we do it now, when we have no money to make war, even if we wanted to?"

After his address Clemenceau motored to the home of Mrs. Potter Palmer, his hostess on his earlier visit here, for luncheon.

He will start for New York this afternoon in a special train, arriving there at 1:43 tomorrow afternoon. He sails at noon Wednesday on the Paris.

This piece of cold weather sure chills the poor printer to the bone.

NEW METHOD EFFECTIVE IN BOLL WEEVIL CONTROL

Keen interest in the new method of fighting the boll weevil, worked out by the Florida State Experiment Station, is being taken by the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture. The new method consists of the removal and destruction of all squares present on the plants at a time when about two squares to the plant are present. This operation destroys a large number of the weevils and is immediately followed by a thorough dusting to poison the terminal buds where the remaining wevils are forced to feed.

In experiments conducted in northern Florida, the treated fields averaged 439 pounds of seed cotton per acre; the untreated checks averaged only 164 pounds of seed cotton per acre, showing an average increase of 275 pounds of seed cotton per acre in all tests. The average cost of treatment for the entire season was $1.57 per acre.

This method apparently offers a means of controlling the boll weevil on a low-yielding land, on which it has so far been unprofitable to use the dusting method. A very large proportion of the cotton crop is produced on low-yielding land. The Bureau of Entomology urges a widespread and thorough trial of this method during the coming season wherever the conditions appear suitable for its use.

Twelve states were represented among the many new students who enrolled at the Chillicothe Business College last week, but in all thirty-six states and Canada contribute to the school's big annual enrollment.

Dehydrated Hawaiian fruits having commercial possibilities were shown at the 1921 Maui fair by the Federal agricultural experiment station of the Territory. Products which have been found by the station to have especial merit, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, are dehydrated mango, from which an excellent candied product can be obtained; dehydrated papaya, which mixed with lemon makes a cheap but delicious jam; and dehydrated guava, from which jelly can be made.

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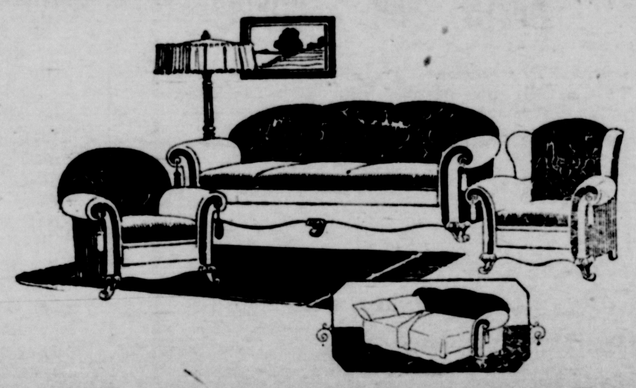
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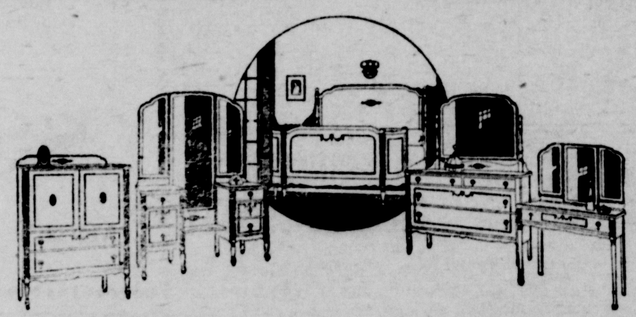
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FARMER AND LABOR STRENGTH CLAIMED

Cleveland, Ohio, December 12.—Farmers and labor have discovered their joint power through the primary and "there is now hope that our political and industrial future is safer than it ever was before", William H. Johnson, international president of the Machinists' Union, declared here Monday, in opening the conference for progressive political action, over which he is presiding.

"Our first experiment is ended and our first preliminary skirmish on behalf of equal and exact justice has come to a close", Johnston declared, summarizing the recent elections. "Through you, as a result of the efforts made by your associates and neighbors at home, the American people have spoken most emphatically.

"On November 7, the stored-up wrath of the people was let loose against the so-called captains of industry, the freebooters, profiteers, plunderers and political puppets of the discredited Harding administration.

"On that day American citizens voted more intelligently than they ever did before. They not only brandished the big stock of outraged indignation, but they used it so thoroughly that the predatory interests in and out of the present administration are still trembling with pain from the wallops they got.

"You have exposed the greatest inequality of the sleight-of-hand shell game in American politics, whereby candidates on both major party tickets have heretofore been hand picked by the predatory unAmerican corporate interests.

"A very deliberate and dishonest propaganda of partisanship and prejudice has been kept in circulation to foster mistrust among the farm workers as against the city workers. Fortunately, the dawn is breaking and we now see each ohter more clearly.

"We laboring people of the city and country have no selfish program. We would not and will not attempt to benefit at the expense of others. What we want, and what we will have, is justice. Justices in prices and wages. Justice in industrial and political control. Justice in the security of life for all those who perform useful work and for those who are aged or who have been injured or maimed".

Gid Daniels and Mrs. Jennie Sells were married Sunday at Jackson, Mo., by a justice of the peace. They will make their home in Sikeston.

Mrs. Hideko Yamamoto, who has just been appointed secretary to the Osaka educational department, is the first woman in Japan to hold a municipal job.

Last week Missouri University again recognized Chillicothe Business College as the state's leading business school by calling on it for a secretary, while Central College for Women also wrote us for a shorthand teacher

HOW TO WORK FRIDAY NIGHT ON SATURDAY

"Saturday Night" was finished Wednesday night.

Sounds a bit confusing, doesn't it? But from the time Cecil B. De Mille announced the title of his latest Paramount picture, confusion was the order of the day around the Lasky studio at Hollywood.

"What are you doing Friday night?" one actor would ask another. "I'm working on 'Saturday Night' ".

"I didn't ask you what you were going to do Saturday night, I wanted you to come over to the house Friday night if you're not working".

"I'm sorry, but I'm working on 'Saturday Night'. "

"I don't care what you do Saturday night. I am talking about Friday night".

"And I told you in plain English that I am working Friday night on 'Saturday Night', and I can't accept your invitation".

"You're working Friday night on 'Saturday Night'? Say, are you crazy or am I? Now listen here; quit this nonsense and tell me: are you working on Friday night?"

"I'm not crazy, I told you and I'll tell you again: I'm working Friday night on 'Saturday Night'——"

"Oh—! Then come over next week".

Ford Free for Christmas.—Farmers Supply Co.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Cotton Marketing Committee Appointed.

At a meeting of the cotton growing counties at Caruthersville on November 25th, it was decided that the President of each County Farm Bureau in whose county cotton was grown, should appoint a committee of three to act as an organization committee for the establishment of co-operative cotton marketing system in each county.

J. K. Robbins, President of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau has made his appointments. The committee appointed for New Madrid County to meet with the other Southeast Missouri Counties in the early part of January for the purpose of the discussing of the organization plans; M. F. Elhers of New Madrid, George M. Meier of Parma, and X. Caverno of Canalou.

The organization committees of Missouri will discuss the organization plans with a representative of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange in the first two weeks in January. An early date will be decided upon in a short time.

Community Meetings Held at Risco and Conran

A community meeting was held at Risco on last Thursday. The patrons of the Risco school gathered at the school building on Thursday and enjoyed a general get-together meeting. Basketball games were played in the morning and afternoon. Moving pictures were shown in the afternoon after the speaking program. R. F. Baynes, P. J. Stearns and J. M. Miles gave talks relative to the interest of the schools and the community.

The community meeting that was held at Conran on Thursday, was well attended. J. C. Logan of the Southeast Missouri Teachers College of Cape Girardeau delivered an address on the benefits of an education. Previous to the address of Mr. Logan, the patrons of the school enjoyed a few reels of motion pictures.

Annual Conference of Extension Workers

The annual conference of County Agents, Home Demonstration Agents, and Extension Specialists will be held at Columbia on the 11th and to the 16th of December inclusive. Practically all the extension workers of the State of Missouri will assemble to discuss the next year's program of work for the next year.

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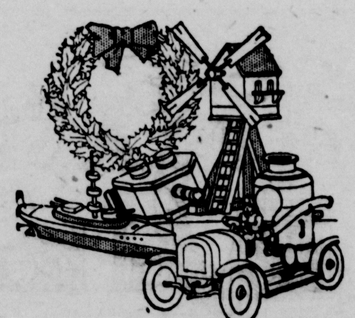
You see we haven't exaggerated a bit, because there are a hundred other hardware things we could hang on the tree if we wanted to. But there's enough to prove what we said it would be—"A Hardware Christmas," and a Merry Christmas.

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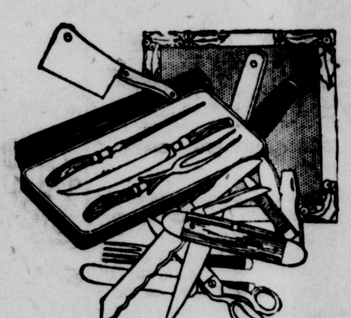
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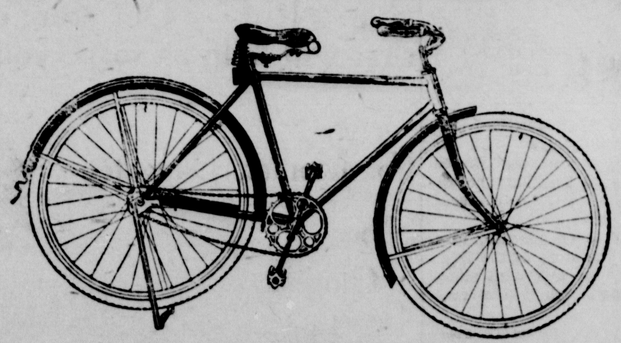
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TUBERCULOSIS CHRISTMAS SEALS

Christmas seals for 1922, of which the above is a picture, will be sold here and in the county this December by school children. They have been sold in America for the past fourteen years, in which time the number of deaths from tuberculosis has been reduced more than a half. In Missouri the deaths from tuberculosis have been reduced from 5113 in 1911 to 3010 in 1921.

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ARTISTRY AND STYLE SHOWN IN THINGS KNITTED



SPORTS apparel departments and specialty shops are fairly bubbling over this season with new ideas in modish knitted outerwear. As one views these garments, whose novelty and charm is of thrilling interest, the wonderment is that only comparatively in the last few years have we grown into an appreciation of the artistry of things knitted. What with insistent appeal of ingenious design, style motif and intriguing color, we find the inclination grows to plan to a great extent one's autumn and winter wardrobe in terms of knitted outerwear.

With the college girl the cloth skirt and gay colored sweater is taking the place of the sleeveless dress, which was such a vital part of the campus wardrobe last year. Slipons are the kind most called for and these come in an entirely different range of effects from other seasons.

Among the latest types is the blouse with collar, cuffs and tight hip band of black, while the body and sleeves are made of vertical stripes in many well-harmonized colors.

With knitted dresses, scarf sets, also knitted, are very popular. There is a new slynx scarf which has a loop stitch that gives it the effect of knitted astrakhan. Herewith is shown one of the popular brush wool sets, which are admirably worn with suits and sweaters.

Tuxedo sweater coats, all of fine silk, are a happy possession for any time of the year. In woolen knit tuxedos, checkered or plaided effects are attained in the stitch and not by contrasting color, such as is noted in the illustration herewith.

Speaking of knitted hats, these also express extreme novelty. We picture a handsome type which has the effect of the modish Hindu wrapped turban. It is knitted in colors alternating around the crown a section of blue with white.

It is well to know that manufacturers have made provision for cold weather requirements and slipon sweaters are of much heavier weight than those sold in the summer. Some extremely handsome numbers show an embroidery of rich design, and this marks an innovation in sweaterdom. Navajo all-over patterns are in startling colors and this is the sort which appeals to the athletic girl.

Julia Bottomley

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Christmas suggestions.—The Elite.

The report is out that Charlie Chaplain will marry again. Have you noticed movie wedding reports always say—again.

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NEAR EAST-RELIEF CONFERS DISTINGUISHED HONOR MEDAL UPON MRS. NETTIE HALL AUSTIN

Presentation Is Made by Admiral Robert E. Coontz on Behalf of National Organization--Impressive Ceremonies Held in Connection With Opening Session of American Legion State Convention in Hannibal.

From the Mississippi Valley where the soil is so productive, the climatic conditions so favorable and the people so thrifty and industrious, that section has gained the title "The Bread Basket of the World," to the devastated Near East where for seven years, because of continuous warring, the people have not been able to grow a grain of wheat or corn, was the experience of a Missouri woman, Mrs. Nettie Hall Austin, of Hannibal, Mo.

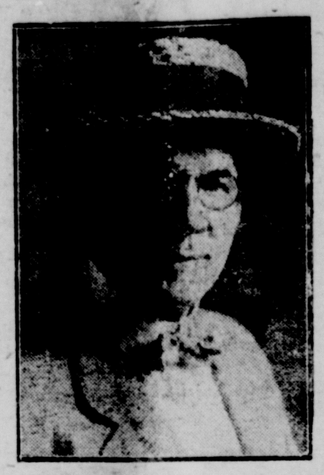
Mrs. Austin for three years has been connected with the Near East Relief work in Southern Russia and Asia Minor, and from the amount of supplies sent from the Mississippi Valley and every section of the United States is directing the feeding and clothing of 110,000 orphans.

For this service Mrs. Austin was decorated at the annual convention of the American Legion Posts of Missouri at Hannibal, Monday, August 21. The presentation of the distinguished service medal, which is the highest honor that can be conferred on a Near East worker, was presented by Admiral R. E. Coontz, Chief of Naval Operations. It was a fitting tribute to Mrs. Austin to have the presentation made by Admiral Coontz, as both claim Hannibal as their native city. Rev. M. Edwin Johnson, State Director for Missouri, with offices 1406 Chemical Bldg., St. Louis, represented the Near East Relief organization of Missouri. Dr. J. Edward Kirbye, who has been identified with the Near East Relief from the beginning, represented the national office of that organization. Dr. Kirbye said in part:

"Admiral Coontz, I have the honor, sir, to hand to you on behalf of the National Organization of the Near East Relief this medal which our organization is pleased to have you present to Mrs. Nettie Hall Austin, one of our most faithful and devoted workers. The service which Mrs. Austin has rendered to suffering humanity overseas is the kind above price. The work which she has done has been made possible by her devotion and self-sacrificing spirit, and has required courage and the highest efficiency. In one instance up in the Caucasus she saved the Near East Relief ten thousand dollars a month in one station alone. She brought into the service such high efficiency, loyalty and faithfulness under hard trial that the Administrative Committee of Constantinople conveyed to her the special commendation of that body for her work. This is an honor accorded to few. I consider it a privilege to represent our national office in the presentation of this distinguished service medal to one of our most highly esteemed workers as a recognition of her bravery, efficiency and unselfish devotion."

Mrs. Austin accepted the honor with dignity and feeling and stated that it was quite fitting that it should be presented under the auspices of the Emmett J. Shields Post, American Legion, of which she is a member and which was named after a brave lad who gave his life for his country; and that it was gratifying to her that the honor should be conferred on her by Admiral Coontz, a Hannibal friend, and co-worker in the navy during the war and the man who stands at the helm of the most splendid organization in the world, the United States Navy.

"And what could be more fitting than to be surrounded by 'buddies' from all Missouri, said Mrs. Austin. "I was with the organization which sent you across; I am now with the organization which took charge of the suffering left in the wake of the monster which wrecked the lives of many of you and stole the lives of many who should be here today. I am proud to be a Missourian and to have this honor come to me surrounded by Missourians, the best people in the world."



Rev. M. Edwin Johnson.



Admiral R. E. Coontz Presenting Mrs. Nettie Hall Austin With Distinguished Service Medal.

Mrs. Austin is one of the best known women in Missouri. She was born and reared in Hannibal and for the past fifteen years has spent her time in her native town, St. Louis and Jefferson City. Mrs. Austin was prominently connected with politics of the State, being the associate of the late Hon. John A. Knot, editor and owner of the Hannibal Journal. She served in several capacities at a number of the sessions of the legislature and was secretary in a number of political campaigns. Among which she was secretary to Joseph Shannon, James A. Houchin and former Governor Joseph W. Folk. During the war Mrs. Austin was in charge of the stenographic force of the food administration. Resigning that position to go with the publicity department of the United States Navy, which position she resigned three years ago to go overseas with the Near East Relief.

During her leave of absence, Mrs. Austin is telling the story of the Near East, illustrating her talk with slides made from pictures which she took with her kodak.

Mrs. Austin expects to return overseas the latter part of October or the first of November. During her stay in her native state, she will assist the Near East Relief in telling the people of Missouri the story first hand. Mrs. Austin is pointing out the necessity of food supplies and clothing for the Near East Relief work, prior to the first of December, as it is impossible to get supplies in after December, as the snows close all traffic and it remains closed until the first of March. The Near East Relief has 110,000 children under its care who are wholly dependent upon America for food, clothing and shelter.

Rev. M. Edwin Johnson, newly appointed State Director for Eastern Missouri, offices 1406 Chemical Building, St. Louis, reports that the work in Missouri is progressing, and that Mrs. Austin will visit every county in eastern Missouri district before she returns overseas.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XLII.—IDAHO

THE year 1889 saw the stars in our flag increase from thirty-eight to forty-two, for four states were added to the Union in that year. In 1890 two more states were admitted, the first of which was Idaho, so that during these two years the manufacturer must have been kept busy turning out new flags with the proper number of stars.

Idaho is very montainous and the name is derived from the Shoshone Indian word meaning "gem of mountains."

The first white explorers were undoubtedly Lewis and Clark on their memorable trip in 1804-5.

Idaho was a part of Oregon territory, which was jointly occupied by British and Americans until the Treaty of 1846 definitely turned over to the United States the country south of the 49th parallel. In 1863 Idaho was organized as a territory, with an area three times the size of the present state, as it included Montana and part of Wyoming. The next year Montana was set off for a territory by itself, and in 1868 Wyoming was organized so that in 1890 when Idaho was admitted as the forty-third state of the Union, its area was reduced to 83,888 square miles. Even so it ranks as the eleventh state in size.

The rapid settlement of Idaho was due to the discovery of gold, the same cause which so rapidly built up the adjacent states. It was in 1882 that gold was found at Coeur d'Alene in the northern part of the state, and miners immediately flocked to the state in great numbers.

There was serious labor trouble in the Coeur d'Alene section in 1892 and again in 1899, when martial law was established until peace between the miners and mine owners was effected.

Idaho is fifth from the end in the list of states according to population, and accordingly has but four presidential electors. But the state is developing rapidly.

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MONUMENT AT NEW ORLEANS

Memorial to World War Fallen Heroes Regarded as One of the Most Interpretative.

One of the most truly interpretative memorial monuments erected since the World war was recently completed at New Orleans. It is the work of Charles L. Lawhorn, designer, and C. H. Dodd, sculptor. Local American Legion posts presented the monument to the city.

Standing in a bed of red poppies in the beautiful city park, the monument is silhouetted against the palms. At the base is the simple inscription "In memory of our comrades who made the supreme sacrifice." Slight



Memorial Monument at New Orleans.

ornamentation relieves the severity of the shaft. On each side of the monument is an insignia, denoting the departments of service in which Americans gave their lives—the army, navy, marine and aviation. The four figures created by the sculptor represent four phases of military experience.

T. Semmes Walmsley, chairman of the Legion's national committee on memorials, was deeply interested in the erection of this tribute to the fallen comrades in New Orleans, where he makes his home. Mr. Walmsley pronounced it the most remarkable conception he had seen.

LEGION MEN DO NOT FORGET

Tuberculosis Victim Is Sent Back to His Home in California by Faithful Buddies.

Paul P. Pinnel was only a gob baker in the United States navy during the World war, but he served his country faithfully and is now one of the thousands suffering from tuberculosis. For many months he had been in Seton hospital, New York city, which is caring for patients in the last stages of the dreadful disease.



Walter Hamilton.

His application for compensation has been on file for more than a year, but no action has been taken by the bureau of war risk insurance, although time and time again, Pinnell's critical condition has been brought to the bureau's attention. So he has been existing without compensation and dependent upon members of the American Legion who visit the hospital regularly, for the many little necessities dear to the heart of every sick man.

Walter T. Hamilton, chairman of the Bronx county Welfare committee of the American Legion visited the ex-gob and the latter confided to him that he longed to be back home in California among his people. Hamilton got busy. The next day he took the matter up with his committee and $450 was raised by the Legionnaires to provide for Pinnell's transportation and an attendant nurse.

Pinnell is home now with his aged father. His country for whom he fought may have forgotten, but his buddies—never.

Pies for Sailor Boys.

One thousand home-made pies were dispensed by members of the women's auxiliary of the American Legion at Seattle, Wash., to the 1,400 sailors of the Pacific fleet who took part in a parade there. Other rations were distributed in as generous a measure. Pity the poor ship's cook on a night like that!



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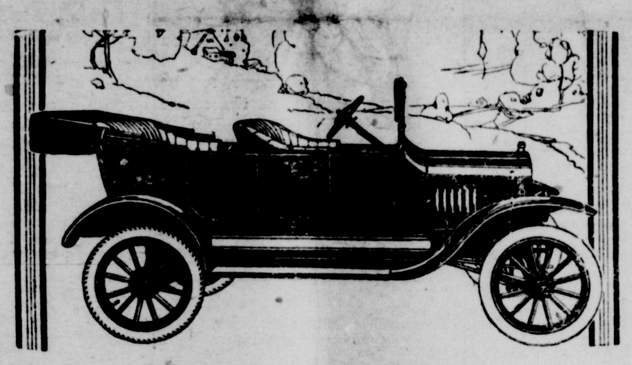
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NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

Mrs. Bert Barnes motored to Cape Girardeau Saturday afternoon.

The Railway Clerks had a call meeting Friday evening at the City Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Keller were served dinner Sunday by Mrs. Paul Reissaus.

Lon Gibson of Cape Girardeau and family visited Earle Gibson and family, Sunday.

J. R. Ragsdale, former business man of this city, is back again for a visit from St. Louis.

Mesdames John Metz, Sam Tenkhoff and E. C. Heard motored to Cape Girardeau Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Ragsdale has consumated a deal for the Laclede Hotel. She has previously operated this property.

R. E. Lambertson of Harrison, Ark., returned to Chaffee Saturday. The State Bonus Commission had previously been unable to deliver his Bonus Voucher.

The State Bonus Commission is unable to deliver Bonus Voucher to Chester Lemonds and anyone knowing his address should communicate this information to him.

We are informed that Harmon Shanks staged a spectacular play at the post office Monday and later came to grief. It is alleged $30 was confiscated from a patron who was purchasing a money order. Of course, it is a little early for Xmas jokes.

A Kroger store has been established in the Finley building on South Main street, lately vacated by George Sofron, who moved his candy kitchen equipment back to Oran. These stores are operating throughout this section and are enlarging their plans to cover additional fields.

The American Legion meeting Thursday night was well attended and some business matters not entirely closed were held over until a special meeting Wednesday night of this week. This meeting will likely be accompanied with a banquet. Post Commander E. A. Fisher, is an ex-army cook and knows how to serve the regulation chow.

Mrs. L. O. Rodes is on the sick list this week.

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LAKES-TO-GULF WATERWAY PROPOSED 250 YEARS AGO

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—A project for a deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, which citizens of Illinois are advocating now, was proposed almost 250 years ago.

Joliet, in a verbal account to Father Dablon before 1674, spoke of possibilities of a canal from Lake Michigan to the south. The records show that as early as August 1, 1674, Father Dablon, in a letter commenting upon the explorations of Joliet, said: "According to the researches and explorations of Joliet, we can easily go to Florida in boats and by a very good navigation, with slight improvements. There will be but one canal to make—and that by cutting only one-half a league of prairie from the lake of the Illinois into the St. Louis River".

At that date Lake Michigan was known as Lake of the Illinois and the Illinois River was called the St. Louis River.

The letter continued:

"A bark could be built on Lake Erie, which is near Lake Ontario, and could pass easily from Lake Erie to Lake Huron and from there enter the Lake of the Illinois. At the extremity of this lake would be the cut or canal of which I have spoken, for a passage to the St. Louis River, which empties into the Mississippi. The bark, having entered this river, could easily sail to the Gulf of Mexico".

Christmas suggestions.—The Elite.

Lawyers claim a young woman is crazy because she thinks every day is Sunday. Many, many, many have that delusion.

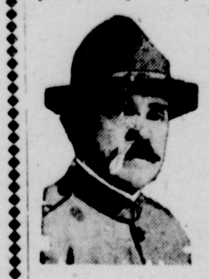
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WOULD GIVE LEG FOR LEGION

Colonel Miner Who Lost Limb in Service, Is Proud of Membership in Organization.

"The loss of my leg is more than justified by the privilege of being a member of the American Legion," declared Asher Miner, president of a large milling company at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who suffered the loss of a leg in France as the result of a shrapnel wound received while leading his men. Mr. Miner was a colonel in the Twenty-eighth division and since has been appointed brigadier general of the Pennsylvania National guard.



Mr. Miner was among the guests of honor at a banquet tendered American Legion officials by the New York Shipbuilding Corporation upon the occasion of the first trip of the new liner "American Legion." He was one of the speakers. He did not tell, however, how after he had suffered the amputation of his leg he insisted upon being carried out to his men to inspire them in "carrying on." This was told by one of the other speakers, who knew of the colonel's courageousness.

The military record of Mr. Miner begins with his enlistment in 1884 in a Pennsylvania militia company. He saw active service in the Spanish-American war and in 1907 was appointed colonel of the Ninth Infantry. At the expiration of his commission he was reappointed and commanded the Third Pennsylvania Field artillery on the Mexican border. He went to France in 1918. He was cited for bravery and awarded a Distinguished Service cross and later received a Distinguished Service medal.

THE GOOD "LITTLE MOTHER"

Wichita (Kan.) Woman Regular Visitor to Boys in Hospitals Who Served in World War.

The mother of six boys and three girls, Mrs. Grace I. Jackson, is qualified for her role as "little mother of Uncle Sam's boys" in the three hospitals of Wichita, Kan., where American soldiers still are suffering from their part in the World war.



As chairman of the welfare committee of the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion, Mrs. Jackson has made 114 visits to the men in the wards. Each week she visits the three hospitals, taking fruit and flowers, candy and cakes to the boys, who are perforce motherless. Her's is the pleasant task of distributing to them the warm dressing gowns, the smokes and the magazines contributed by her committee; upon her the stricken heroes of the world's struggle bestow smiles for their reflection to the other good souls of her organization.

Eight of Mrs. Jackson's children live at home with her. One son served in France with the One Hundred and Thirtieth Field artillery of the Thirty-fifth division, his immediate junior was physically disqualified and the remainder were too young to be accepted.

SHE'S FRIEND OF THE LEGION

Mrs. Abby Howe Forest, Mayor of Thayer, Kansas, Booster for Ex-Service Men.

"A post of the American Legion is a valuable asset to any community," says Mrs. Abby Howe Forest, mayor of Thayer, Kan., who holds the distinction of being the first woman in the United States to hold such an office.



"Mayoress" Forest is a friend of the ex-service man and takes a deep interest in the affairs of the local Legion post. The project of the Thayer post is to erect a community house which would be the center of activities for the town and country adjacent. Mrs. Forest has been an untiring worker for this civic improvement, "and we can always count on her support," declares C. B. Adams, the post adjutant.

In addition to her interest in the American Legion, Mrs. Forest is an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and an officer of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Xmas Trees
Holly



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How To Supply Phosphorus

A fertile soil usually contains 2500 pounds or more to the acre; but the average Missouri soil contains less than one-half this amount. Many of the less fertile soils contain less than 500 pounds per acre. Since these things are true, the practical farmer wants to know if barnyard manure will correct this deficiency.

If all crops grown on the farm were fed to livestock and all manure returned to the soil with the least possible waste this original deficiency in phosphorous could not be met, says Richard Bradfield of the Missouri College of Agriculture. The farm animal takes a considerable portion of the phosphorous from the feed and converts it into bone and body tissues. Unless feeds grown on some other farm are purchased and converted into manure there will still be a gradual depletion of the already too small reserve of phosphorous.

Average barnyard manure contains only two pounds of phosphorous per ton. The most economical way of supplying this greatest deficiency of the soil and of the manure with an application of acid phosphate. Crop yields obtained by the addition of 40 pounds of acid phosphate to a ton of manure are frequently double the reutrns from manure alone.

The Mexican bean beetle has been recorded from 10 new counties in Kentucky. It is now known to be present over practically the entire central area of this State. During the past month it has also been reported to the United States Department of Agriculture from four new counties in western North Carolina.

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet Thursday evening. A full membership is desired as business of importance will be transacted.

Eleven middle and southwestern states has appealed to Washington in an effort to bring about still further reductions on grain and hay. Hearings were formally opened in Washington before the Interstate Commerce Commission on the complaint of the Kansas Utility Commission that present rates on these commodities between points in western territory are "unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory."

L. J. Dunn of Clarkton will hold a Poland China auction sale in that city February 13, 1923. Mr. Dunn has one of the best herds to be found in the State which should guarantee a good average sales day.

False wireworms were much more seriously abundant than usual in October in western Nebraska Kansas, and Oklahoma, according to reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture. In the vicinity of Big Spring, Deule County, Nebr., hundreds of acres of unsprouted wheat have been destroyed while lying in the dry soil.

LITTLE LADIES APPROVE THESE OFF-THE-FACE HATS



AFTER the children's school hats have been bought, their dress-up needs in millinery are usually held in abeyance for a while. The important matter of selecting hats for grownups come first and is engrossing; besides, many discriminating women buy only plain fine hats (of felt, velours or beaver with simple ribbon trimming) for their young daughters. They do not experiment with other styles and wait until the staple lines they choose from are all on display.

If the choice is left to the children themselves they are apt to like hats that are more like those their elders wear. Designers are very clever in mimicking some of the grownup shapes and developing them in a way that is delightfully childish. They have taken the off-the-face hat, for instance, and interpreted the idea in successful models for little girls, and four of them are shown in the group pictured here. These pretty hats have the usual charm of miniatures; small ladies adore them and their elders can't help admiring them.

Duvetine and other suede-finished cloths, silk and velvet, furnish the materials that designers work with, and ribbon remains their main dependence as a trimming, although they introduce cunning yarn flowers and amusingly simple embroidery, with telling effect. In the group pictured a soft hat at the top, with flexible crown, is made of corded silk, the cording appearing in both crown and brim. A saucy rosette of narrow ribbon is posed on the upturned brim at the front. At the left another soft hat of duvetine, has its crown ornamented with braid and a ribbon collar ending in loops and ends, all hanging off the brim at the right side. Velvet makes the smart, childish hat with puffed crown, at the right of the group. It has a rolled-up brim that invites needlework decoration. A flower motif is sketched on it with chain stitch of silk floss. It has a ribbon sash about the crown with falling ends at the back. Velvet is tucked to make the hat at the bottom of the group. Like all the others, it is flexible, both its crown and brim are soft. Silk cords ending in fur balls, fall from the crown and dangle to the shoulder.

In the plainer hats of felt, velours and beaver, the shapes are greatly varied and the colors are exquisite. Wide ribbons, in collars about the crowns, are finished with rosettes or with tailored bows and ends. Yarn flowers of angora wool are used on hats for older girls, and remind one of blossoms veiled in a mist. There are hats of this sort for all ages from the three-year-old to the debutante.

Julia Bottomley

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STYLE THEMES IN WRAPS ARE ALL OF RICH THINGS



"SING a song of sixpence," and it will have no word in it about dressy fall coats. Their theme is all of rich things, of luxurious fabrics, superb embroideries and soft furs, but it may be said to their credit that they look even more expensive than they really are. Wraps are handsome and sumptuous, they have never been more becoming, and even those that dispense with embroidery are luxurious and rich looking.

There are many fall wraps that are innocent of embroideries, but furs are everywhere present. They are so universally used that to say "coat" is to mean at least a fur collar. Often there are cuffs to match, and sometimes trimming as well. Furs are so in keeping with the soft-faced, lustrous, pile fabrics used for wraps, the temptation to add them is irrisistible. In the two handsome coats pictured the designers have shown how well suited to one another duvetine, fur and embroidery are. They have selected a warm, deep pile fabric and adorned it generously with things that measure up to its luxurious qualities.

In dressy wraps designers seem to show prefeference for bloused models. Two impressive examples are pictured, both of them bloused, both embroidered and both elegantly equipped with fur in collar and cuffs.

In the coat at the left, embroidery is massed on the upper portion where sleeves and body, cut in one, make a cape-like expanse of the fabric as a background. The collar and cuffs are of dark marten fur. In the other coat the embroidery appears in panels on the sleeves and on the sides of the skirt portion. Fox fur provides the shawl collar, the deep cuffs and bands at the bottom of the side panels.

Linings in these handsome wraps are often in plain heavy crepe de chine and sometimes two or three colors are combined in them—a light color at the top half and dark at the bottom half of the garment, or three colors are used in wide bands joined by narrow, fancy silk braids.

Among the more expensive wraps, including coats and capes of fur, plain linings of heavy crepe de chine are richly decorated with embroidery of flowers or conventional designs. These are in brilliant colors and so arranged that they form deep borders about the hem line. Other forms of decoration are used in which plaited or fluted ribbons play a conspicuous part in large medallions placed on the lining near the front of the garment and not far above the hem line—nothing is too rich for this season's wraps.

Julia Bottomley

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ENORMOUS MOONSHINE PLANT IS FOUND NEAR COUNTY LINE

One thousand gallons of mash were destroyed, and the largest still found in this county was confiscated, when Cape Girardeau and Scott county officers raided an ambushed distillery in the woods, six miles south of this city, early Sunday morning.

The still was deserted. Ten barrels of corn mash, said by the officers to be about ready for distilling for "Christmas cheer", were found hidden in the bushes, and the still, showing signs of recent activities, was intact, except for a condenser. It had been dismantled but the cooker was found a few feet off in the woods.

No whisky was found, but several empty jugs and fruit jars, which the officers say had contained liquor, were located nearby.

The still was within 15 feet of the Scott county line. Bushes had been pulled around it, to completely hide it from view. A pump had been driven in the ground to provide water, and other preparations had been made for the manufacture of illicit liquor.

The raid was made by Deputy Sheriff Ed Frenzel and Sheriff Browning of Cape Girardeau County, and Sheriff Kirkendall and Deputies Tom Scott and "Butch" Allen of Scott County.

A youth, hunting rabbits, found the still and informed Deputy Allen at Fornfelt, according to the officers today. The Scott county deputy knowing that the still was in Cape Girardeau county, notified Deputy Frenzel, who secured the other officers to assist in the raid.

Being "tipped off" that the operators of the still were in the habit of working carefully. They met at the end of the concrete on South Kingshighway, and walked through the fields to the still.

The place was deserted, however. After tearing up the barrels and destroying the mash, the officers shot the still and coils full of holes, and then dismantled it, part of it being confiscated.

Officers here say that, with the destruction of the still, one of the largest manufacturers of illicit whisky has been "cut out". Officers declare that the majority of the "moonshine" liquor that is being sold here, came from this still. It is also believed that much of the liquor was retailed in Scott county towns.

Evidence that the workers had only recently left the place was shown in the number of embers under the still, the officers say.—Cape Missourian.

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SMILING HOOT GIBSON COMING IN "SURE FIRE"

Hoot Gibson and his winning smile come to the Malone Theatre Saturday in a new Universal feature, "Sure Fire", adapted from the novel "Bransford of Rainbow Ridge"

The breezy cowboy saunters from one thrill to another in his inimitably affiable manner. Jeff Bransford seems to have been written particularly for Hoot Gibson, so perfectly does Eugene Manlove Rhode's famous character fit the smiling Western star.

The story, produced under the direction of Jack Ford, director of many Harry Cary successes, is jammed and crammed with red-blooded action.

"Sure Fire" is the fighting drama of a man who makes good—a vagabond cowpuncher, who shows his worth for something more than riding the range. In many respects it is even a better picture than "Action" and "Red Courage", Gibson's two previous successes.

Opposite the smiling star is Molly Malone, the pretty little leading lady, who also played the chief feminine role in "Red Courage". A notable cast of Universal celebrities supports Gibson, and numbers such names as Breezy Eason, Jr., Fritzi Brunette, Harry Carter, Murdock McQuarrie George Fisher, Charles Newton, Jack Woods, Jack Walters, Joe Harris and Steve Clements.

George C. Hull has made a fast moving scenario from the adventurous novel by the noted author of virile western tales, Eugene Manlove Rhodes.

Commercial production of tomato seed in 1922 totaled 238,000 pounds, an increase of 200 per cent over 1921 and 10 per cent over the 5-year average, according to the United States Department of Agriculutre

Commercial production of garden peas for seed in 1922 totaled 46,600,000 pounds, an increase of 75 per cent over the production in 1921, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The average production for the last five years was 54,000,000 pounds.

NEGROE'S SKULL ONE INCH THICK

Albany, N. Y.—Henry Tucker, negro, asailant of Police Chief Michael E. Crobett of Watervliet, has the thickest skull ever brought to the attention of he physicians of the Troy City Hospital, an X-ray used in the probe for the bullet in his head disclosed.

His skull is reported to be so hard that it split the bullet and shattered fragments penetrated his brain. In some places the negroe's skull was found to be more than one inch thick. Tucker retains consciousness and is in constant fear of lynching. Chief Corbett, was dangerously wounded when a bullet from the negroe's gun pierced his abdomen in the running gun fight.

Ford Free for Christmas.—Farmers Supply Co.

ORDERS EMORY TO SERVE TERM

New Madrid, December 11.—Chas. Emory, farmer of Gideon, who was convicted in circuit court here in September, 1921, of a second degree murder charge for the killing of Allen Kite, another farmer, must serve his ten-year sentence in the state penitentiary, assessed against him by a jjury, according to a decision of the state supreme court.

Emory was surrendered to Sheriff Kerr today and was lodged in jail. He was to be taken to the penitentiary Tuesday.

Emory killed Kite in an argument over a dog, testimony in the case showed.

A first degree murder charge was dropped when evidence showed that Kite was armed, but the state secured a conviction on a second degree charge.

The case was appealed to the supreme court.

GOV. RUSSELL CLEARED OF CHARGES BY GIRL

Oxford, Miss., December 11.—Lee M. Russell, Governor of Mississippi, was exonerated by a jury in United States District Court here today on charges of seduction and other allegations instituted by Miss Frances Cleveland Birkhead, stenographer, in a suit for damages.

The verdict was reached just twenty-eight minutes after the case was submitted to the jury.

Miss Birkhead had asked for $100,000 damages. Fifty thousand dollars was asked on each of the two counts, one charging seduction and the other impairment of health as a result of an alleged operation which she declared Russell had connived at.

The verdict was returned by a jury composed of married men ranging in age from 46 to 76 years.

Over 8,000,000 pounds of sweet corn for seed was produced commercially in 1922, which is an increase of 100 per cent over 1921, but still 20 per cent less than the five-year average, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Benjamin Franklin's body lies in a secluded Philadelphia church yard. Hundreds of curious peek in each day and pass by with a memory of a boy flying a kite to find electricity. Franklin should have a monument or memorial of some kind to vie with those of George Washington and Abraham Lnicoln in the nation's capital, was the decision of the Sons of the Revolution in a resolution adopted in New York City and sent to President Harding.

Lai Sing and Lai Chew are returning to a life of slavery in China; a life of toil, starvation and poverty. A year ago the two brothers mortgaged their bodies to wealthy relatives, borrowed $2500, which they paid to a smuggling gang, and came to America as stowaways. Last August they were caught on a farm near Woodland, Wash., by Immigration Inspector Bonham and a posse of county authorities. When the pair realized that their capture meant their return to China, they pleaded with the officers to shoot them, declaring that they could never repay the borrowed $2500 and that they would be kept in slavery by the wealthy relative. But the officials refused to commit murder and when the steamship Burmuda pulled out of Portland's docks the other day, Lai Sing and Lai Chew were on deck, going back to slavery under the rich relative.—Portland Oregonian.

OFFICERS AVERT MOB VIOLENCE

New Madrid, December 11.—John Shaw, a negro, was lodged in the county jail here early today when officers suspecting that an attempt was to be made on his life, spirited him out of the city jail at Portageville, where he had been taken on a charge of attempted assault on three small white girls.

A mob was forming on the streets of Portageville when the officers left with the negro, it was reported here today. He was brought here in a fast automobile, guarded by several officers of Portageville.

Shaw was arrested early Sunday at his home near Portageville, after three girls reported that they had been accosted by a negro. Fred Meyer's bloodhounds of Cape Girardeau trailed from the place where the girls had been accosted to where he had been arrested, officers say.

County authorities today were investigation the charge against the negro.

ALICE CALHOUN MAKES PICTURESQUE FILM

The Alice Calhoun production, "Peggy Puts It Over", which will be shown at Malone theatre on Thursday is an adaptation by C. Graham Baker and Harry Dittmar of the original story by G. Burr-Lynner and presents the star as a young college graduate, used to city ways having her first experience in a country town. It is light comedy although there are many dramatic scenes. G. V. Seyffertitz, who directed Miss Calhoun in "Princess Jones" and "Closed Doors" had charge of this production.

Patrick Dealey, serving a 20-year sentence in Sing Sing, played a flapper in the convicts' show, "Honey Girl" then joined the audience and walked out the gates to freedom while the guards tipped their caps.

Automatic shotguns that kill 500 birds at a single discharge are being used by Pacific Coast hunters, according to George Neal, an official of the state game and fish commission. The guns, according to Neal, are equipped with a special appliance which permits a sustained and concentrated fire, similar to the machine gun. Four men arrested by Neal for exceeding the number of birds the law permits to be killed, confessed they had slaughtered 508 ducks with a single discharge of one of the guns.

Over 313,000 pounds of spinach seed was raised commercially in 1922, according to reports reaching the Unitde States Department of Agriculture. This is an increase of 1,100 per cent over the production in 1921, but is only about two-thirds of the five-year average production.

Because C. H. Blocker, merchant of Bragg City, signed the name of his son, C. R. Blocker, to the schedules setting out his assets and liabilities in bankruptcy court, Referee Harry E. Alexander Monday afternoon discharged him, ordering him to pay all the fees in the case. Blocker, on being questioned by attorneys for the creditors, said that his name was C. H. Blocker, but that he had been doing business under the name of his son, C. R., who is only 15 years old. He said he had been doing this for years. He maintained, under examination, that all the stock of goods was in his son's name. He was told that he could not sign his son's name to the schedules. Attorneys for the creditors recalled at the hearing that a suit for an account was brought against the father, but could not be paid because the stock was in his son's name. It cost Blocker nearly $50 by signing his son's name to the petitions.—Cape Missourian.



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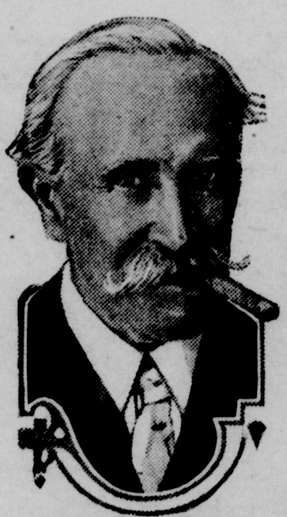

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Gloria Swanson in "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew"
A Cosmopolitan Production, "Enemies of Women"
Lila Lee and James Kirkwood in "Ebb Tide"
A Cosmopolitan Production, "The Pride of Palomar"
Elsie Ferguson in "Outcast"
Bebe Daniels in "Singed Wings"
Thomas Meighan in "Back Home and Broke"
Agnes Ayres in "A Daughter of Luxury"
Betty Compson and Bert Lytell in "Kick In"
Wallace Reid in "Thirty Days"
Marion Davies in "Little Old New York"
Rudolph Valentino in "Spanish Cavalier"
Jack Holt in "Making a Man"
Alice Brady in "Missing Millions"
A William De Mille's Production, "Notoriety" with Bebe Daniels
Wallace Reid in "The Dictator", Supported by Lila Lee.
Marion Davies in "The Young Diana"
Betty Compson in "The Bonded Woman".
Mae McAvoy in "The Top of New York"
Ernest Lubitsch Production, "The Loves of Pharaoh"
Gloria Swanson in "Her Gilded Cage"
William De Mille's Production, "Nice People" with Wallace Reid, Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagle.
Alma Rubens in "The Valley of Silent Men"
Dorothy Dalton in "The Siren Call"
Jack Holt in "While Satan Sleeps"
An "Ufa" Production, "Above All Law"
Bebe Daniels in "Pink Gods"
A Cosmopolitan Production, "The Face in the Fog"
Wallace Reid and Lila Lee in "The Ghost Breaker"
Mary Miles Minter and Tom Moore in "The Cowboy and the Lady"
Betty Compson and Bert Lytell in "To Have and To Hold"
Thomas Meighan in "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow"

INFRINGMENT ON TRADE MARK CHARGED TO MILLING COMPANY

The Scott County Milling Company, of Sikeston, is defendant in a suit for damages filed in Federal District Court today by Pease and Dwyer Co., of Memphis, Tenn., alleging the infringment and use of a trade mark of the latter company.

All profits accruing from the alleged use of the trade mark, according to an act of Congress, is asked by the plaintiff in the petition.

The suit is based on the alleged use by the Scott County Milling Company of the trade mark "Noxall", which the plaintiff company says is theirs, granted them by the United States Patent Office, January 20, 1921. The plaintiffs aver that the Scott County Milling Company, thru the extensive advertising that has been carried on by the Memphis company, has been enabled to reap rich benefits from the sale of th product called "Noxall".

The trade mark of the petitioning company is not exactly like that of the Scott County Milling Company. The trade mark of the Memphis companying is "Nox-All," while that of the Scott County Company is "Noxall". The former has a dash, or hyphen between the third and fourth letters of the word, while the latter has not.

The plaintiffs contend however that the trade mark is similar and that by adopting it the Scott County Company infringed on the rights of the plaintiffs.

The product in questino is a mixture of corn, oats, alfalfa, meal and molasses. The trade mark is stamped on the containers and on the shipping tags, it is claimed.

The plaintiff company contends that the trade mark, after being allowed by the United States Paetnt Office, was published in the "Official Gazette", official organ of the patent office.

The case will likely come up at the April term of Federal Court.—Southeast Missourian.

SIKESTON OFFICIALS EXTENDED CONTRACT

I. R. Kelson, general counsel for the Missouri Public Utilities Co., which operates the utility plants in Cape Girardeau, Sikeston, Charleston and other points, was here Monday evening to attend a special meeting of the City Council. The subject up for consideration was the renewing of the contract with the Public Utilities Co, for the next twenty years. After the matter had been closely scrutinizde by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and passed on by the City Attorney, the Council unanimously approved the contract as finally revised and presented. It will now be submitted to the voters of Sikeston for their ratification.

"I was greatly pleased when the council approved the contract unanimously", said Kelso, "and especially when some of the city officials said the service in the past six months had been of the highest standard. We have spent over half a million dollars in Southeast Missouri for extensions and developments in the past few years and this shows that we are now accomplishing what we have set out to do and that is to give the best service possible".

The above article taken from the Southeast Missourian is a little premature as the matter has not been entirely closed as the proposition put by Mr. Black, Chairman of the Committee before the Council, was that, the franchise for the lighting for the residence district be for 20 years with the option of buying same after five years and the contract for street lighting and pumping be for one year or longer. The proposition will be reported back to the Council by the Committee at the next meeting and then if it is accepted, it will be presented to the voters of Sikeston to vote on.

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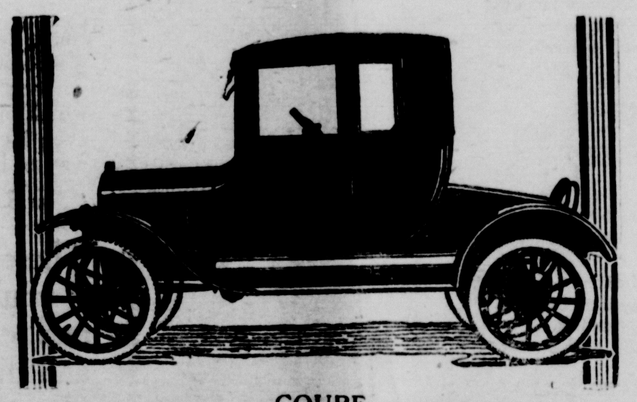
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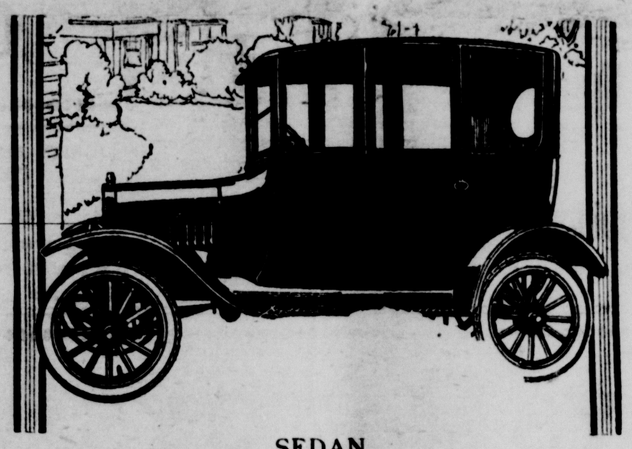
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TURKS WILL AGREE TO BRITAIN'S TERMS

Lausanne, Dec. 14.—War and massacre in the Near East, feared inevitable if the Lausanne peace conference broke up, was averted in the eleventh hour today.

Ismet Pasha, Turkish spokesman accepted a British proposal for protection of Christian minorities in Constantinople and other parts of Asia Minor, dominated by the Turks. However, the Kemalist ledaer announced on behalf of his government Turkey's readiness to join the League of Nations. As a result the parley will not break up.

Christmas suggestions.—The Elite.

Mrs. J. F. Cox, who has been with her daughter, Miss Irene, at Columbia, returned to her home Thursday morning. Miss Irene, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, returned with her mother. We are pleased to report that she is recovering rapidly and will soon be in her usual good health.

Christmas suggestions.—The Elite.

Augora hats and scarf sets $6.00 each. Look at them in my window. No better Christmas presents.—Miss M. E. Martin.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist Church held their regular meeting Tuesday with Mrs. Vigal, at the home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Sr.

"The Timber Queen", a new serial with Ruth Roland as star, will begin at the Malone Theatre Saturday afternoon. At the matinee Mr. McCutchen will give to every boy and girl present, a souvenir whistle. The price for the matinee will be 5c and 10c and the house should be packed with little folks.

The Quarter Stretch of the W. C. T. U. came to a close with an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. John Young, Wednesday. About twenty-five members were present. A report of the amount will be given at a later date, as all members were not ready to make a report. Mrs. Maud Stubbs gave a very interesting report of the International Convention, which was held in Philadelphia in the month of November.

WILL DEMAND SOLDIER BONUS

Washington, December 14.—The American Legion today served notice upon Congress that it will fight for the enactment of the soldier bonus bill before the end of the special session on March 4 next, although Congress faces one of the most legislative jams in years. Alvin M. Owsley, commander of the Legion, in conference here with the past commander and members of the Legion committees, has drawn up a big program which the organization will seek to have enacted during the short session.

Legislative aid for the relief of disabled veterans was declared to be of "first and supreme importance" and a fight for the bonus is on the Legion's program.

Christmas suggestions.—The Elilte.

Mrs. Moore Greer has been ill this week with a severe case of tonsilitis.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Sr., who has ben ill with bronchitis, is able to be up, her friends will be glad to hear.

"TO HAVE AND TO HOLD" HAS ACTION, LOVE, THRILL

Action, love, suspense, fights, blowing up a ship a court orgy, a bride market, beauty, bloodshed, sex interest, comedy, marvelous sets, a battle between a man-o'-war and a pirate ship, great swordsmanship, gowns that it took sixty dressmakers a month to prepare, startling photography, more romance, more suspense, more action.

And there you have George Fitzmaurice's Paramount production of "To Have and To Hold" featuring Betty Compson and Berty Lytell, which comes to the Malone Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. Betty Compson, never lovelier, in pearl and brocades one moment, in a hastily improvised bathing dress the next, in gowns low cut and gorgeous and in gowns more modest and dainty, has the best role of her screen career.

She is the girl, who rather than marry Lord Carnal escapes to Virginia to wed the first man who asks for her hand. Bert Lytell, romantic hero, swordsman unexcelled, brave and daring, is the man who asks nad ultimately wins her love.

Always there is something doing in this story. The characters are real human beings, loving and fighting and loving some more. There's not a bowing puppet in the picture. It's the rapid-fire drama told swiftly aganist a background as colorful as a show at the New York Hippodrome.

"To Have and To Hold" was the most expensive picture ever made in the Lasky Studio at Hollywood. Ships were bought and re-built and blown up, while hundreds of pirates and Indians took part in the mass fighting. A whole shipload of beautiful girls were landed in the wife-market scenes. In a massive set is shown a colorful orgy at the court of King James I of England.

Every scene in the picture is a Fitzmaurice triumph. Famous for the beauty of his productions, he has here a type of story made to order for lavish settings and beautiful composition. The cast is tremendous. Betty Compson and Bert Lytell are wonderful in this romance of romances. Theodore Kosloff, who is seen as the venomous King's favorite, has the finest part of his colorful career.

When you see Betty Compson you won't wonder that Bert Lytell, seen as the hero, fought all over Virginia, England and the Atlantic Ocean to keep Lord Carnal (Theodore Kosloff) from getting her.

S. E. MISSOURI EXHIBIT IN STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

The Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau has made arrangements with the State Museum Commission to install an exhibit of Souhteast Missouri agricultural products in the halls of the State Capitol Building at Jefferson City.

The Commission recently installed some exhibit panels along two sides of the main hall of the Capitol for the purpose of exhibiting some of the nautral resources of Missouri.

Fortunately for Southeast Missouri, the Museum Commission had no organized bodies that they could appeal to for agricultural exhibits other than the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. The Bureau is organized to meet this situation and offered full co-operation to the Museum Commission.

The Commission has asked for sufficient products from this section to fill the space allotted to Southeast Missouri and, in addition to that, has asked for a "loan" exhibit to fill considerable other space until such a time as other portions of the state are in a position to furnish their part of the exhibit.

General Secretary A. I. Foard went to Jefferson City, Tuesday of this week, to meet with the State Commission to make definite arrangements for this exhibit nad to get measurements of the space alloted to this section and to offer the full co-operation of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau in installing this exhibit. The exhibit will consist of agricultural and manufactured products and a goodly number of photographs and placards, giving descriptions and explanations.

At the Board meeting, which was held at Caruthersville, last week, a Southeast Missouri "booster" envelope was adopted. This will be manufactured at St. Louis and sold to Southeast Missourians through the job printers of the district. The enevlope factory will send a special representative in the district to work with the job printers in helping them place these enevolpes with their customers.

This envelope is plain on the front side for the individual's advertising and return address. The back side of the envelope contains a few brief and pertinent statements about the wonderful opportunities in Southast Missouri and some art work, illustrating the principal agricultural products and embodying the trade term adopted by the Bureau, "Southeast Missouri, where everything grows". These envelopes will be manufactured in large quantities and sold to the consumers through the local job printers at very little cost above the plain envelope.

Christmas suggestions.—The Elite.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 20

Richard Dix and Helene Chadwick

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Yellow Men and Gold

By Governor Morris

A story of adventure of today with its lure of Pirate treasure and the romance of mystery seas.



RICHARD DIX finishes a good fight in "YELLOW MEN AND GOLD" a Goldwyn picture

Also News

Admission 10c and 20c

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

ALICE CALHOUN in

"Peggy Puts It Over"

A story of how a young girl got busy and woke up a sleepy town.

Also MOVIE CHATS

Admission 10c and 20c

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22



Conrad Nagel and Edith Roberts in the Paramount Picture "Saturday Night" A Cecil B. DeMille Production

Special Attraction

Cecil B. DeMille's Production

"Saturday Night"

With an all star cast including Leatrice Joy, Conrad Nagel, Edith Roberts and Jack Mower. Come and see this.

The greatest one-day picture ever shown in Sikeston.

Aesop's Fables

Admission 10c and 30c

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

EARLE WILLIAMS in

"Restless Souls"

Earl Williams in a whimsical comedy based on the popular fiction story by Richard Harding Davis.

Episode 2 of "THE TIMBER QUEEN

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COMING—MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25 and 26

WALLACE REID in

"Nice People"

SANTA CLAUS-LETTERS

Dear Santa:
I have the pluck,
But have no luck—
With the girls at home—I scare 'em
Please bring me a bride,
From the other side.
One from the Sultan's Harem—
One that Doc McClure
Won't try to lure
From me, the skunk—I dare 'im.
CHRIS FRANCIS.

My Dear Santa Claus:
My motto is "Try, try, again". So please bring me a ticket to Carterville. "Her bright smile haunts me still".
HEINIE HENRY

Santa, Dear:
Please, please bring me a passport. I've just gotta go to Europe.
"DOC" REUBER.

Dear Santa:
When you come to town
With sleigh bells all a jingle,
Don't forget to bring me a flame.
"VALENTINO" LINGLE.

Dear Santa:
I'm not entirely satisfied with the story I heard of the wreck. Please bring me the true version.
AMY ALLEN

Dear Santa:
Please convince my girl that I AM going to give her a Christmas present.
JEAN HIRSCHBERG.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring Helen Thomas some of Dr. Cone's "Day by day in every way I'm getting better and better" lectures. Maybe if she learns just how to practice auto suggestion she will never again need a physician's attention.
MILLY WES SUTTON

Santa:
I do not want a "movie" man—
They go too oft' to Reno—
Just bring me one, sir, if you can
That looks like Valentino.
With such a gift, my dear St Nick,
You'll surely win my smiles.
Now don't forget the kind I pick.
Yours truly,
EFFIE GILES

Dear Santa:
If you don't bring me a present I just know I'll not get anything. I feel sure nobody else expects to remember me.
HELEN GROJEAN

Dear Santa:
With Rushing around every day with a Super-Six, I'm positively too dizzy to think what I want. I b'lieve I'll just ask that you keep attentions centered on me—Nothing in the world would suit me more.
HAZEL EVANS

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me lots of presents, but if I can't have everything I ask for I want "t dye".
CORA MATTHEWS.

Dear Santa:
I sure like my car, but gee! it's lonesome just riding around with girls. I appeal to your mereiful understanding.
HYACINTHE.

Whiting-Davis Mesh Bags

$3.50 Up

at

Johnson & Johnson

Jewelers

THOUSANDS PAY HOMEAGE AT BIER OF JOHN WANAMAKER

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Thousands of persons rperesenting virtually every walk in life paid homeage today at the bier of John Wanamaker whose body lay in state from 9 o'clock until noon in Bethany Presbyterian Church, where the famous merchant had worshipped since boyhood and where he was a familiar figure in the Sunday school and other religious work. Many celebrated persons, including high representatives of the official life of the nation, are to officiate as honorary pallbearers or to attend the funeral services this afternoon. The services at both the church and the Wanamaker mausoleum in the cemetery of St. James the Less will be private.

Simplicity will mark the last rites for the merchant prince. Three hymns that were his life-long favorites will be his musical requiem "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me", "Jesus Lover of My Soul", and "Nearer, My God to Thee". The first named will be sung by thegirls' quartette of Bethany; the others by the Bethany choir.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. A. Gordon Maclennon, assisted by the Rev. Ritchie.

In respect to the memory of Wanamaker, the city council will meet and adjourn ist regular weekly session this afternoon and the stock exchange will close its doors for the same period. The public schools of Philadelphia will be closed for one session. The leading competitors of the Wanamaker department store will close for the first five minutes of the funeral service which will begin at 2 o'clock.

The thermometer was down to 20 above zero at 6 o'clock this morning. It was clear and good healthy weather.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We offer you nothing of the temporary, worthless articles that give pleasure only for the moment, but we do have a vast array of good, sensible articles that will make gifts of the better sort and will give delight for many days after the Holidays are past.

Ladies' Waists
Ladies' Gowns
Ladies' Undergarments
Ladies' Blouses
Ladies' Gloves
Ladies' Nightgowns
Ladies' Handkerchiefs—
Men's and Boys' Handkerchiefs—
Plain
Fancy
Linen
Initial and
Embroidered
Ladies' Hosiery—
Black and
All Colors
Lisle
Silk
Cotton
In Plain and
Fancy Desgins

For the Men Folks our stock is no less complete. The man or boy whose gift is purchased at our store will be delighted and will be truly grateful for the thoughtfulness of the giver. Here are a few suggestions:
Men's and Boy's Ties
Men's and Boys' Collars
Men's and Boys' Hats
Men's and Boys' Caps
Men's and Boys' Gloves
Men's and Boys' Mufflers
Men's and Boys' Shirts—
Flannel
Plai nand
Dress
Ladies' Neckwear.
Ladies' Combs.
Ladies' Hand Bags.
Ladies' Traveling Bags.
Ladies' Dresses
Ladies' Skirts
Ladies Coats
Ladies' Pins
Ladies' Pins
Men's and Boys' Hose—
Cotton
Lisle
Silk
Black and
All Colors
Men's and Boys' Suspenders
Men's Traveling Bags
Men's and Boys Pocketbooks
Men's and Boys' Garters
Men's and Boys' Belts

Your Christmas Feet Should Be Well Shod

Shoes of every make and at every price are offered you at this store, from the low priced sturdy farm shoe to the highest grade shoe for social purposes. Every shoe you buy spells a genuine bargain, and every dollar you spend gets you a full dollar's worth of shoe. There are no "expensive" shoes sold here. A high price means an even higher quality, and a proportionately longer and better service. It is the only way to buy shoes. Come in and look them over.

"The Bostonian, Famous Shoes for Men" *"The Queen Quality" for Women*

These are only a few of the many things we have to show you. If you are undecided as to your gift-giving, come to our store and let us help you to make selections that will please both you and the one you wish to remember.

Citizens Store Company

MAJORITY AGAINST CONSTITUTION 709,040

Chicago, Ill., December 13.—With only 141 precients, scattered among 88 downstate counties, missing, the majority against the proposed Illinois constitution, as the result of Tuesday's election, amounted today to 709040, according to the unofficial returns gathered and compiled by the Associated Press.

Christmas suggestions.—The Elite.

Jake Welter of Vanduser was a visitor to Sikeston, Tuesday.

All kinds of beads and threads, also corsets.—Miss M. E. Martin.

In one year a Holstein cow gave milk which weighed 33,368 pounds before the water was added to it.

TOYS TOYS TOYS TOYS

EVERYTHING IN TOYS FROM GRANDPA DOWN TO THE GRANDCHILD

We have on hand this year the largest line of toys that was ever put on display in Southeast Missouri at prices that are very much lower than the last three years.

Santa Claus says that Sikeston and S. E. Missouri are still on the map and has left the greater portion of his presents this year with us for distribution.

BRING THE KIDDIES IN AND LOOK THEM OVER

Deliveries will be made on all Christmas Goods up to midnight December 23rd

The Sikeston Hardware Company

Everything in Hardware and Harness and Toys

GILBREATH BUILDING ON FRONT ST. **SIKESTON, MISSOURI**

STATE LETS CONTRACTS ON 12 ROAD SECTIONS

Jefferson City, Mo, December 13.—Contracts have been awarded, subject to the approval of the State Highway Commission on twelve sections of roads in the state on which bids were received December 2, it was stated at the Highway Department this afternoon. The total mileage awarded was 63,486 at a value of $1,341,062.01. The list follows:

Atchison, 4.864 miles, to W. R. Larson, Sioux Falls, S. D. $70,318.46; Cape Girardeau, 2.585 miles, to McCall, Bedwell & Harfel, Cape Girardeau, $31,913.81; Clinton, 1.6 miles, to J. O. Peterson & Co., Kansas City, $12,612.67, and 4.016 miles to Land Construction Company, St. Joseph, $23,954.14.

Christmas suggestions.—The Elite.

The All Stars went to Farmington Friday morning to play football with the Farmington aggregation. Chas. E. Dover was in charge of the bugs. Hope all of them get back home in due course of time.

Rich Table Scarfs



Very handsome scarfs for the library table are made of black velvet with an applique of wide brocaded ribbon down the center. They are a little shorter than the table and have fish-tail ends with a silk tassel pendant from each point.

A Graceful Lantern



No decoration will be more effective in dressing up the house at Christmas time than lanterns and candle shades of crepe paper and tinsel. A graceful lantern is illustrated here, made on a wire frame over which the paper covering is pasted and cut-out figures are pasted to the sides. The long tassel may be of tinsel or crepe paper. Festoons of flower petals, strung on cords, finish this pretty decoration.

Ever Welcome Bags



Christmas time is the springtime of bright cretonnes when they blossom out into all sorts of ingenious and beautiful gifts. The picture shows a work or shopping bag folded and unfolded. It is merely a capacious oblong bag of cretonne, with small envelope, bound with braid, sewed to one side, and, by means of snap fasteners, it can be folded and converted into a pretty shopping bag.

For Men or Women



Christmas brings its pretty candles gayly decked out this year with sealingwax flowers, or painted and gilded. They make lovely gifts for men or women, and so will the ribbon or cretonne-covered picture frame, fastened to a glass front and cardboard back with gold braid binding. The cardboard back is cut out to form an easel support.

Season's Greetings

Mid-Season Sale of Overcoats



Including every overcoat in the house, and priced in five convenient price groups, as follows:

$7.90 $17.90 $22.90 $32.90 $37.90

Men's Corduroy and Moleskin Suits

In connection with our overcoat sale we offer our corduroy and moleskin suits, including Norfolk and three-piece suits at the one round price—

$10.00



Men's Extra Trousers Reduced 15 Per Cent

Men's Worsted, Cassimer, Serge, Moleskin and Corduroy Trousers are included in one general reduction of

FIFTEEN PER CENT

Keep yourself clothed warm and comfortable at the most modest prices you have ever known at this season---and remember every garment we sell must be satisfactory, regardless of price.

Buckner-Ragsdale Store Company

Leading Men's Store of Sikeston

GERMANY VERY NEAR COMPLETE COLLAPSE

London, December 14.—Germany is very near to complete collapse, Prime Minister Bonar Law told the House of Commons today.

He declared that this was the only infromation he could give the House on the subject of reparations.

The Prime Minister said there was almost no hope of a solution of the reparations qoestion unless Great Britain and France acted together. He hoped both Govrenments would utilize the interval before the reassembling of the Premiers' conference on January 2, in finding some common method of dealing with the problem.

The British Government, he declared, could not look with equanimity upon any action which would have the effect, not of reducing reparations but of making payments more difficult, if not impossible. This was taken as a reference to the French proposal for occupation of the Ruhr.

The Prime Minister emphatically argued the impossibility of Great Britain paying the American debt while receiving nothing from Germany, France or Italy. He said he was convinced such a policy would reduce the standard of living in this counrty for generations.

The Standard $2.00 per year.

C. L. Whitener of Fredericktown was a business visitor to Sikeston Thursday.

Christopher Columbus Oliver, father of Mrs. J. W. Mathis, died last Thursday night at her home, on Dorothy street, after an illness of several years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Thos. B. Mather at the home on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Oliver was about 67 years of age at the time of his death. The following relatives are grieved at his passing: Mrs. Mathis, of Sikeston; Mrs. J. E. Emerson of Milwaukee, Wis.; John Worley of Cypress, Ill.; Elmer Worley, of Elgin, Ill.; and Mrs. Henry Newton of Vincina, Ill. Mrs. Emerson and Elmer Worley attended the funeral.

No. 932

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Citizens Bank of Sikeston

at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 6th day of December, 1922, published in The Sikeston Standard a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 15th day of December, 1922.

Resources

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	$277,868.77
Loans, real estate	975.00
Overdrafts	12.62
Bonds	000.00
Stocks	000.00
Real estate (banking house)	000.00
Other real estate	5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,800.00
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check	36,465.61
Cash items	3,384.59
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin)	5,890.95
Other resources	00.00
Scott County Warrants	772.05
Equity in real estate	28,905.37
Total	$361,074.96

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, net	387.19
Due to banks and bankers subject to check	2,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	193,470.94
Time certificates of deposit	37,219.78
Demand certificates of deposit and cashier's checks	886.13
Savings deposits	26,610.92
Bills payable and rediscounts	000.00
Other liabilities	000.00
Total	$361,074.96

State of Missouri,
County of Scott,
ss

We, G. B. Greer as president, and C. E. Dover as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. B. GREER, President.
C. E. DOVER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring April 28th, 1925).

Irene Hollister, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: L. M. Stallcup, Jas. M. Klein, H. L. Smith, Directors.

The Sikeston Standard

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HOW MISSOURI ONCE CARED FOR TRAFFICTHAT CAME FROM SEA

In 1608 Captain John Smith explored the Chespeake bay, and was amazed to find the mouth of a great river, seven miles wide. He did not ascend the river, but in 1621 Capt. Henry Fleet went up to the head of navigation and anchored at the Indian village of Tohogae, which was upon the later site of Georgetown—"two leagues below the falls".

Lord Baltimore, the virtual owner and lord of that part of Virginia and Maryland, gave liberal grants, and in 1695 he established Princes Georges county, in which was included the present site of Georgetown.

"Prince George!" What Prince George? That was in 1695, at a time when the son of George I (later known as George II) was heir apparent to the British throne, and his father, George I, sat on the throne. He was then the only "Prince George" in the world. As he was then twelve years old, there is no question as to the origin of the name of Prince Georges county.

In 1727 Prince George became king under the titl efo George II, and, the outstanding fact of his reign is that it developed the colonies of Great Britani to their highest standard, and that his majjesty, George II, was very popular in all his possessions. It was not until his crazy son, George III, had ruined the loyalty of the American colonies, that separation was dreamed.

In 1751 an act was passed by the Maryland assembly appointing commissioners to purchase or condemn sixty acres and survey a town to be called Georgetown, located at the mouth of Rock creek and the Potomac river. The land was owned by George Gordon and George Beall.

Eighty lots were carved out, and, after giving two to the original owners of the land, the rest were sold under a building restriction that within two years the buyer must erect a habitable house covering not less than 400 feet, with a brick or stone chimney.

What a stretch of imagination is required to attribute to any other origin that loyalty to the king the selection of the name "Georgetown!" It was named Georgetown in the creating act of the assembly. As if to "Let George do it", we note the coincidence that both of the owners of the sixty acres constituting the original site were also named George—but not "George Boone".

Of course, all talk of the origin having anything to do with a certain young surveyor named George Washington is mere nonsense. Washington was only nineteen years old—a farm boy—at that time; all his military fame came years later.

Nevertheless, Gen. Washington is closely tied to the development of Georgetown in the decades following. His vision grasped the startegic importance of the head of navigation of the tidewater Potomac, and he led the great struggle to make his vision real. He was the fore runner of that effort of business men of Washington and Alexander to undertake, even now, to make this a great seaport and gateway into the Mississippi valley.

In 1770 George Washington, the surveyor, wrote to the Governor of Maryland, as follows:

"There is the strongest speculative proof in the world, to me, of the immense advantages which Virginia and Maryland might derive (and at a very small expense) by making the Potomac the channel of commerce between Great Britain and that immense territory; a tract of country which is unfolding to our view the advantages of which are too great and too obvious, I should think, but which through ill-timed parsimony and supineness may be wrestled from us and conducted through other channels.

Washington's clear vision was beclouded to others by the jealousy of central Virginia in favor of the James River and by the jealous rivalry of Baltimore. Georgetown failed to become the New York as Surveyor Washington perceived it might easily do, and as today's Washingtonians are ambitious to achieve, through opening the port to ocean traffic.

George Washington persisted until in 1772 he procured the passage of an act by the Virginia assembly for the formation of a company to build canals around Great and Little Falls (above Washington city) so that boats might navigate the upper Potomac. Patrick Henry was one of the managers. The coming of the revolution stopped the enterprise, but after the revolution Gen. Washington revived it, the canal was dug and navigatoin, originating in Georgetown, penetrated the Far West—nearlyto the Rocky mountains.

The boats ascended the Potomac 220 miles, then the freight was carried 25 miles over land to the Monongahela River a branch of the Ohio. Thence it went down the Ohio to the Miami—just west of Cincinnati—and north up the Miami to Fort Wayne and, with a 35-mile portage down the the Miami of the lake into Lake Erie.

Or, passing on dow the Ohio River into the Mississippi, it ascended the Missouri; or down the Mississippi to the Tennesse River, it then reached up the Tombigbee to Mussel Shoals.

Rivalry of the railroads finally killed the canal, but not until it had developed a commerce which carried a total of over a million barrels of flour and 42,456 barrels of whisky in 15,000 boats of a total tonnage of 179,554.

Today's dream has not so much to do with the upper Potomac—though its possibilities, too, are apparent—but it seeks to meet today's commerce conditions in opening the lower Potomac, from Washington to the ocean, for the large ocean-going ships, and make of the capital a real ocean port, even with modern draft, as it was in the earlier days with the smaller tonnage.

With this as an ocean port, the commerce which Gen. Washington's company reached out to Mussel Shoals, Ala., and to the great lakes and the upper Missouri River in the far northwest will again come into existence, and the city of Washington may become the port and mart for half the continent and all of Europe. —By Paul V. Collins in The Washington Star.

Ben Blanton has tied up a Llewellyn setter female and owner can have same by proving property.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson's recital by her pupils in piano at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, was a very enjoyable affair. The children rendered their pieces beautifully, showing careful teaching. The program for the recital was given in the Monday's issue of The Standard.

The Hotel Marshall last Saturday evening was a scene of the second annual banquet of the local State Highway Department of the Highway Enginers, Division No. 10.

Several members of the division responded to the toastmaster, D. M. Scivally.

Those present to enjoy the banquet were: F. B. Newton, Division Engineer; H. C. Halley, Assistant; P. H. Stevenson, Clerk; Miss Helen Thom- of the Sikeston force. Those present from out of town were: F. J. Noonan, Charleston; E. E. Hudson, Sikeston; W. R. Rice, T. H. Jennings, Hayti; Dave King, Poplar Bluff; D. M. Scivalley, Cape Girardeau; F. W. Sears, Kennett; A. E. Lamb, Fredericktown; W. A. Belnap, S. A. Brady, Lutesville and A. B. Watts. Visitors: E C. Thomas, contractor of Poplar Bluff; C. E. Swank, of the Tanner-Swank Engineering firm of Charleston.

A move is on foot to organize a Country Club for Sikeston. The Standard is heartily in favor of the move and will be glad to be one of the members. Sikeston needs something of this sort for rest and recreation.

This issue of The Standard may not look good to some folks, but believe me, it looks good to the management. It is chuck full of Christmas advertisemtnts and Santa Claus should have no trouble in making his selections from the many things offered.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Sikeston Building and Loan Association, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. A. Mocabee, president; J. A. Young, vice-president; A. A. Harrison, secretary and W. E. Derris, treasurer.

CLEMENCEAU OPPOSES OCCUPATION ON RUHR

Paris, December 14.—Former Premier Georges Clemenceau, returning home upon the liner Paris, made his political influence felt by wireless today

Francois Crucy, correspondent of the Petit Parjsien, who accompanying the "Tiger" sent an interview from the liner which created a sensation in the Chamber of Deputies. The former Premier made the following points in his statement:

Opposed occupation of the Ruhr by Franre.

Urged ratification of the Washington conference treaty by France.

Approved the proposal that President Harding should arbitrate Anglo-French differences.

Urged France to make costly sacrifices to retain American friendship.

Governor and Legislature

Politicians and the public are wondering what will happen when a Democratic Legislature and a Republican Govenror come together with partisan wounds of the session of 1921 still comparatively fresh. Will the Governor undertake to nullify any achievement on the part of the Legislature? Will the Legislature, on the other hand, bedevil the executive and undertake to pass measures of reprisal?

The statement of the Governor to Curtiss A. Betts, the Post-Dispatch correspondent, is reassuring. Gov. Hyde promises he will sign "every measure which is for the public good, no matter who may be its author". Further than that the Governor declares his desire to consult with the Democrats of both houses and be guided "as far as it is possible" by their advice in matters of legislation.

All the Governor need do is stand by this platform and he will be fortified against attack. A similar attitude, of course, is to be required of the Legislature. It will be more difficult, however, for the public to keep a check on the law-making body, as its responsibility, unlike that of the Governor, who is under the eyes and subject to the votes of the entire state, is so minutely divided and geographically distributed.

Whereas the bipartisan situation in the State Capitol might become a deadlock with consequent paralysis of the government of the state there is nothing in the alignment of the parties to prevent ideal accomplishment. A checkmate on party power ought to have a chastening effect on the efforts of both the legislative and executive branches. If the Legislature is not disposed to take this view of its opportunity there is only one force that can cause it to do so. This is the vigilance of the people over their respective Representatives and Senators.—Post-Dispatch.

NO. 1670

OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the financial condition of the

Peoples Bank of Sikeston

At Sikeston, State of Missouri, at the close of busine s on the 6th day of December, 1922, published in the Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 15th day of December, 1922.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral		$179 811 02
Loans, real estate		56 824 10
Overdrafts		1 00
Real estate (banking house)		19 093 93
Other Real Estate		6 514 69
Furniture and fixtures		635 75
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check		44 316 58
Cash items		554 43
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin)		8 312 09
Total		$316 063 59

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 50 000 00
Surplus fund	40 000 00
Undivided profits, net	3 840 25
Individual deposits subject to check	146 342 21
Time certificates of deposit	14 240 56
Demand certificates of deposit and Cashier's Checks	000 00
Savings Deposits	4 140 57
Bills payable and rediscounts	55 000 00
Reserved for Taxes	2 509 00
Total	$316 063 59

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Scott, }

We, F. M. Sikes, as president, and R. F. Anderson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. M. SIKES, President.
R. F. ANDERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring January 27, 1923.)

HARRY A. SMITH, Notary Public.

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FLAPPER IS NOT NEW 'INSTITUTION'

Anyone who thinks that the flapper is a product strictly of the twentieth century is due to another guess, for this variety of feminism flourished some 4000 years ago. A noted flapper of those ancient days was Aashait and she was a queen in fact. Her bobbed hair and her pet dog would have gained her speedy admittance to any "flapperdom" now existent. But Aashait was bored by the monotony of her existence and passed away at the early age of 22. However, her subjects gave her an elaborate funeral to make up for the excitement she had missed and then erected a handsome sarcophagus in her honor. The coffin containing the young queen's remains was recently located by an expedition headed by H. E. Winlock and is now in a Cairo museum

The sarcophagus, as described by a writer in the Pathfinder, is a magnificent example of early Egyptian arts. On one side is sculptured a representation of the palace doorway and the balcony above from which Aashait was supposed to gaze out upon the world through two graven eyes. She is represented as sitting with her dog under her chair and a maid behind her who is fanning her with a duck's wing. She is seen drinking milk given by a pair of cows ushered in her presence along with two calves. A maid in handling her jars of sweet smelling perfumes and other attendants are heaping a table before her mountain high with food.

Quen Aashait's remains are in a wooden coffin that is contained within the sarcophagus. The box is severely plain, the fine grained wood being relieved by bands of gold along the edges and by carved prayers. On the lid is painted an astrological almanac, giving the rising of the stars and the position of the constellations through the 12 hours of the night. Long magical texts cover the inside of the coffin. Aashait's body had originally been laid out in a mummiform cartonnage and over her had been piled masses of bed sheets bearing the royal palace mark. However, about 1600 B. C. thieves ransacked her tomb of almost all its precious metals. Only a few beads from her necklaces, a shell bracelet and two silver bead anklets remain.

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After a thorough investigation extending over a period of eighteen months the Automobile Club of Missouri has determined not to establish an inter-insurance exchange for members. Formal actoin declaring against this proposed club activity was taken by the Board of Governors of the organization on December 5.

Inquiries into every phase of automobile insurance, including a close survey of the exchanges in operation under the auspices of the Automobile Club of Southern California and the Chicago Motor Club convinced the committee in charge of the work of gathering data that not enough service to members and savings in premiums could be brought about through inter-insurance to compensate for the difficulties in establishing an exchange and getting it successfully under way.

It was felt that the Club could be of greater benefit to its 25,000 members throughout the state by intensifying its anti-theft and safe-driving labors thus bringing about a reduction in motoring hazards which would, be due course, be reflected in insurance rates. Reductions in certain phases of insurance have already been brought about by the activities of the Automobile Club in legislation and in cutting down insurable accidents and it is planned to redouble the efforts of the organization with a view to further curtailing mishaps on the highways.

The town and community is full of bad colds and flu. Better take care of yourself.

J. W. Reichle, former manager of the Hotel Marshall in this city, is running the McFarlan Hotel in Connersville, Ind. Mrs. Mayme Lauderdale of this city will have charge of the dining room. The Standard congratulates that city in securing such good hotel people.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. James A. Finch reutrned Saturday from a several days' visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Curtis Buesching and Alfred Stepp were shopping in Sikeston, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Wallace of Hayti was a week-end visitor at the home of Mrs. Mary Griffith.

Mrs. Highland Schroff and little daughter, Rosalee, were Cairo visitors Sautrday.

Attorney O. W. Joslyn of Charleston made a business trip to New Madrid Monday.

E. E. Smith of Clarkton was in our city on business and visited his sister, Mrs. T. F. Henry.

Mrs. L. H. Moore arrived Wednesday from Blytheville, Ark, on a visit to Mrs. Curtis Buesching.

Mrs. Hunter Broughton went to St. Louis Sunday where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

R. W. Fowlkes and O. A. Phillips of Parma were in New Madrid looking after business matters Sunday.

Miss Gatha Webster was called from Sikeston Sunday to nurse little Harriet Meier, who is ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. M. J. Halter returned to her home in Golconda, Ill., last week, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Amos Kerr and family.

E. C. Davis and W. W. Bledsoe, cashier of the Farmers Bank of East Prairie, were transacting business in New Madrid Monday.

Mrs. T. F. Henry returned home Saturday from Caledonia, where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jas. C. Smith.

W. D. Knott and Attorney James A. Finch are in Washington, D. C. this week in the interest of the Little River Drainage District.

Mrs. J. R. Thornton arrived in New Madrid last week from Zanesville, Ohio, to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Griffith for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Griffith and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Thornton, left Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends at San Antonio, Texas.

Miss La Rue Townsend arrived home from Hickman Ky., the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Townsend of this city.

Mrs. Mary Griffith returned last week, after an extensive visit with her daughters, Mrs. Roy Anderson of Arlington, Tenn., and Mrs. Oscar Wilkerson of Blytheville, Ark.

Tom Ferg Hunter returned to Jacksonville last Thursday to resume his work with the W. D. Lonergan Construction Company. Mrs. Hunter will remain until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud and daughters, Mesdames W D. Howard and B. M. Jones and Misses Gladys and Eddye spent Saturday and Sunday in Cape Girardeau, as guests of Mrs. Robert G. Nunn.

Miss Daisy Davies of Nashville, Tenn., in the interest of the Board of Missions of the Southern Methodist Church, gave a very interesting address at the church on the condition of Europe, the suffering and the needs of that country in general, having spent six months there. She also spoke to the children at the Public School Tuesday morning.

The box supper given at the Ristine school house last Friday evening by the teacher, Mrs. Bettie Householder, was a decided success, with a large attendance and a splendid program was well rendered, being a great credit to both teacher and pupils. Twenty-three boxes of good eats were sold, and a cake was given to the prettiest girl, Miss Geneva Coffee being the lucky one. The total sum realized was $52.75, which will be used for books and a basketball court.

Charles Emory of near Gideon, was brought to New Madrid by his bondsman E. E. Smith, to serve a 10-year sentence in the penitentiary at Jefferson City. Emory was convicted of murder of Allen Kite in September, 1921 Term of Circuit Court and was given 10 years. His case was appealed to Supreme Court. Sunday a message was received by Sheriff Kerr that that Court had affirmed the decision of the Lower Court. A petition for a parole will be sent in. Emory killed Kite June 1921 over an old grudge.

LaTausca, Deltah and Richelieu Pearls
From $5.00 Up
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CONGRESSMEN HONOR RED, IS CHARGE ON FLOOR

Washington December 11.—Representative Lineberger, Republican, of California, threw the house into temporary turmoil this afternoon by naming eleven congressmen, whom he charged with indorsing a memorial mass meeting to a "Mexican anarchist who died in jail".

The meeting Lineberger referred to was held here yesterday in memory of Richard Flores Magon, who died in Leavenworth prsion while serving a sentence for violation of the espionage act. Lineberger named the following congressmen as having attended the meeting.

Huddleston of Alabama, Logan of South Carolina, nad Ward of North Carolina, Democrats; Kelelr of Minnesota, Knight of Ohio, Lamport of Wisconsin, Nelson of Wisconsin, Pringey of Oklahoma, Sinclar of North Dakota, and Voigt of Wisconsin, Republicans.

The Standard office was honored with a call Friday morning from Misses Mildred Noland and Gladys Martin of the Blodgett High School. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Springer.

The Fuller Man is in town and will be glad to show you his assortment at your home at your convenience. A gift for every member of the family. No obligation to buy.
C. W. HORZMANN.
At Mrs. Dye's. Tel. 353. 2t

OLD TIME REPUBLICAN, GIVEN COLD STARE

Washington, December 14.—The story is going the rounds at the Capitol that after former Mayor Couzens of Detroit had been sworn in as a Senator he was visited at his office by Senator Watson of Indiana, a genial soul and one of the best known of the old-line Republican leaders.

"My name is Watson", exuded the caller, affably. No glint of recognition showed on the face of the new Senator.

"Ah, yes", he said politely, "and who are you, Mr. Watson?"

"I'm a member of the Senate", said Watson.

"And may I ask from what State, Mr. Watson?" queried Couzens.

"Why, from Indiana", said Watson.

"And what are your politics, Mr. Watson?"

"Republican", replied the Senator.

Another man might have frozen under the catechism, but Watson's sense of humor saved him. H eis always a genial soul.

It is seldom that The Standard is late in reaching its readers, but the flood of advertisements was more than ordinary force could handle in 24 hours. Pardon the delay this time.

Byron Bowman, Regs Potashnick and Charles Blanton will give a Christmas dance at the City Hall in Sikeston Monday evening, December 25. Post-Dispatevh Radio Orchestra will furnish the music.

Complete Stock of Ladies Bracelet Watches
From $7.50 Up
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One need not consult a calendar in order to know that Christmas is near at hand, all one has to do is to take a look at the show windows of the stores in Sikeston, for many of these are putting on elegant displays suggestive of the season; in fact never in the past has there been such attractive displays of elegant holiday goods as at the present time. Local merchants are hopeful of a larger trade than they have had during the holidays for several years owing to the present good price of cotton and other farm products.

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To whom will it not give added joy, on this, the greatest Feast of the year, to know that he has secured the very best of foods at absolutely the lowest prices? Both are offered at Krogers!
Let us take this opportunity to sincerely wish you the most hearty greeting of the season—a Merry, Merry Chrismas and a very Happy New Year.

CHOCOLATE DROPS — Pure, wholesome, creamy Kroger made drops with a thick coating of Genuine Hershey's Chocolate. Even at 50c a pound these chocolates are unexcelled in quality. Just the candy for a Merry Christmas! 5-lb. box, 75c. Lb. 15c

Asst. Chocolates — Very fine Kroger made confections. Strawberry, orange, lemon and vanilla centers. Pound ..... 19c — 5-pound box 95c

XMAS MIXED CANDY — CUT ROCK or HARD MIXED — It wouldn't be Christmas without these wellknown seasonable goodies. Guaranteed finest quality; lb..... 15c — Fruit Drop Mixture — Clear, delightfully-flavored candy balls. Mixed flavors and colors; lb. 12c

French Cream BON BONS — A tempting mixture of rich, fresh dainties; lb. ..... 18c — FANCY CREAM MIXTURE — A very high grade, lavish mixture; lb. 20c

STICK CANDY — Jumbo—A 5c stocks ..... Value 10c — FUDGE — Kroger made. Choc. or Vanilla; lb. ..... 15c — PEANUT BRITTLE — Fresh and crisp; lb. 14c

ORANGES — Fine, large, sweet, juicy fruit. A low price for this size and quality. Dozen 40c

Cranberries, pound 21c
Celery, 3 stalks 28c
Grapefruit, large size; each 10c
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs. for 20c

Bananas — Fine, large, ripe fruit; lb. ..... 9c — Apples — Jonathan, Delicious eaters and cookers; lb. 6c

NEW NUTS — Splendid mixture of large California Walnutes, Almonds, Pecans, Filberts and Brazils; lb..... 22c

Manchurian Walnuts. Large size; lb. 22c
Diamond Brand Soft Shelled No. 1 Calif. Nuts; lb. 32c
Brazils, Large, washed; lb. 15c

Mince Meat — Libby's—Ready to use. Finest quality. 16-oz. jar 29c
None Such Mince Meat; package 15c

Pumpkin — Large Size Can 10c

Currants—Grecian; 9-oz. package 18c
Dromedary Dates—Package 19c
Citron—New candied; oz. 4c
Maraschino Cherries—
Small bottle, 14c; Large bottle 45c
Grape Juice—Country Club; Pint bottle 20c
Apple Butter—County Club; 38-oz. jar 25c
Honey—Gold Medal; pound jar 25c
Jello—Asst. Flavors; package 10c

FRUIT CAKE — Country Club. Made of the very finest ingredients money will buy. Very rich and tasty. 2-pound cake 75c

Plum Pudding. National Biscuit Co. Enticingly delicious. Low in price. 1-lb. Tin. 32c

PEACHES — Country Club. Fancy New California Fruit in heavy syrup. Large luscious golden halves; jjust the thing for that Christmas dessert. Great big can 25c

Peaches, in own syrup; big can 19c
Sunsweet Prunes, New, extra large; lb. 17c
Small Prunes, per lb. 9c
Cherries, Royal Anne; big can 29c
Pineapple, Avondale, sliced; can 24c
Apricots, in own syrup; big can 22c

SUNMAID RAISINS — New crop. Seeded, 15-oz. pkg. ..... 17c; Seedless, thre 1½-oz. pkgs. ..... 10c — 17c

For a Real Treat at Christmas Time
French COFFEE — A cup of rich, deep-flavored French served at the end of your Christmas dinner will prove a fitting climax to the greatest feast of the year. Try a pound. Lb. pkg. 33c

SCOTT COUNTY OFFICERS ARREST 12 ACCUSED OF VIOLATION OF DRY LAW

Benton, December 13.—Twelve persons, one a woman, have been arrested by Sheriff Billy Kirkendall and Deputy Tom Scott on charges of violation of the liquor laws in Scott county within the past three days. All have filled bond for their appearance at the next term of circuit court.

Two stills were confiscated, and more than 100 gallons of mash destroyed. Wine and whisky, totalling nearly 50 gallons, was taken by the officers in the raids.

J. H. Elfreink, B. F. Elfreink and Joe Wagner and his wife, were all arrested in Oran Friday night of last week.

Deputy Scott went to the house of J. H. Elfreink as the first place to raid.

After knocking on the door and being admitted, the officer, concealing his identity, asked Elfreink if he had any whisky.

"No, but I got some good wine", answered teh man.

"I hear you have got a still, too", said the officer.

"Yes, I got a little still", was the answer.

"Do you want to sell it", asked the officer.

"Sure", was the reply.

"Let's see it", the officer said.

"All right", was the answer.

The man produced the still, and named his price.

"That's a little high", said Scott, "I'll just take it without the money", and he flashed his star.

The man took it good naturedly, the officer said, and admitted that he had been making liquor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagner were arrested after the deputy found whisky in their house. B. F. Elfreink was held after the officers found a quantity of wine in his possession.

Three men were arrested at Rockview Monday afternoon by the officers. Lawrence Lux was arrested after the officers found a barrel of corn mash in his home.

Fred Lux, a nephew of Lawrence, was arrested when six gallons of whisky and 55 gallons of mash were found at his home

A raid on Ed Lee's home there produced a still and mash and 30 gallons of wine, the officers reported.

Bob Puckett, farmer, living six miles east of Benton was arrested when officres found a quantity of whisky in his possession.

Five men were arrested on indictments returned by the grand jury at the last session of court. They were: Jim Peal, Arnold Carroll, Fred Puckett.—Cape Missourian.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. J. M. Pitman at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

A. L. Scheiber and family, who have been managing the Jefferson Hotel until recently, left for their former home in Edwardsville, Ill. The new manager of the hotel is G. W. Hibner of Mount View, Mo.

The many friends of Mrs. Joe Brasher, formerly Miss Ione Smith, will be grieved to hear of the death of her husband, Joe Brasher, at their home in Caruthersville, Wednesday morning at 11:00 a. m. Mr. Brasher was the son of an old pioneer family of Pemiscot County and had many friends who will be grieved at his passing away. The cause of his death was inflamatory rheumatism, of which he has been sick for the several months. The funeral will take place in Caruthersville on Friday. The Standard extends sympathy to the widow and the aged parents of the deceased.

Christmas suggestions.—The Elite.

Mrs. C. C. White returned to Sikeston Sunday from Liberty, Mo., where she had been to attend a Board meeting of the Odd Fellows Home.

The Fair Association has received 2000 shade trees to put out in the Fair Grounds. The young shoots have been heeled in and will be permanently placed in the early spring.

The Odd Fellows held their annual election of officers on Tuesday evening with the following officers elected: A. E. Shankle, N. G.; Mr. Lewis, V. Grand; John Chaney, Secretary; Jno. Young, Trustee; C. C. White, Treasurer.

The Standard believes everyone in the Sikeston community believes we should have a band and a good one. Believing this they should help the boys out with a dollar or two. Somebody is going to get a Ford auto to be given away by the band and it may be you. See Fred Schorle or any member of the band for particulars.

Cut Glass and Pyrex Ware
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FORD MAY ESTABLISH ST. LOUIS BARGE LINE

St. Paul, Minn., December 13.—Immediate establishment of a freight and barge line between the Twin Cities and St. Louis and other cities along the Mississippi River has been revealed here as part of Henry Ford's development program in connection with a huge manufacturing plant the Detroit auto king plans to build if the Federal Government grants his application for power rights at the St. Paul high dam.

Ford's application now is pending before the Federal Power Commission at Washington. In event the application is granted, according to W. B. Mayo, engineer of the Ford Motor Company here, an automobile and tractor manufacutring plant to employ 15,000 men will be erected here and operated from a hydroelectric plant to be constructed at the dam.

Besides a considerable reduction in freigh trates on his own products, Ford's river line is expected to result in a big saving to shippers at St. Louis and other cities to whom use of the line would be extended.

Christmas suggestions.—The Elite.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society bazaar held in the parlors of the Methodist Church was a splendid success, about $60 being cleared.

Mrs. Anton Meiderhoff returned from Benton Wednesday. Mrs. Meiderhoff was called to Benton on account of the illness and death of her sister.

The Baptist Sunday School will have a Christmas tree for the children this year. The exercises will be held in the basement of their church Saturday night, December 23.

The editor was much pleased with "The Young Rajah" at the Malone Theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings. The acting was fine, the costumes gorgeous and the girls beautiful. What more could a poor man say?

MINER COMMUNITY MEETING DECEMBER 8

The program rendered and put on by the entertainment committee. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Reiss, having been appointed by the executive committee at Benton on a committee to make arrangements for the Farm Bureau annual meeting to be held at Benton the first Tuesday in January, 1923, asked for suggestions as to outlining a program for this meeting. A quartett from Miner was decided on and something similar from Salcedo Community if possible; also a four-minute talk on Community Organization from the various communities. Mr. Arnold Roth will represent Miner.

Suggestion was made to appoint a program committee to plan a program and outline the schedule of work; discussed and heartily endorsed. A motion was made that the leaders of the various committees form a program committee to outline this work and prepare regular programs; seconded and carried.

Live Stock—Arnold Roth stated the Shipping Association was still on the job and shipping stock most every week. Hogs for about 65c per hundred and cattle for 50c. Suggested keeping well up with vaccinating hogs in order to prevent any outbreak of cholera later on.

Horticulture—Mr. Reiss advised the Club order for trees had arrived and everybody seemed well pleased with them. The order figured a saving of at least $100.00 by clubbing and ordering together.

The building committee reported, the work showed for itself. All the bills were paid and had a little left. A report from the Treasurer was made. Summary as follows:

Total amount of money received, by subscription and balance of ice cream social, $78.50.

Total amount of bills for paint and painting, paper, canvas, glue and tacks, $76.50.

Balance on hand in treasury $2.

Motion was made by Arnold Roth that the Community express a vote of thanks to the contributors of the building fund, especially those of Sikeston whose assistance made it possible to complete the work. Seconded and carried.

W. J. Milem suggested a shooting match for Xmas. A vote was taken and reported favorable. A motion was made for the Chair to appoint a committee to make arrangements and details seconded and carried. Milem, Mow, Bucholtz and Billie Warren were appointed.

Motion made, seconded carried to adjourn.

Nice thing about winter is you keep your hands in your pockets and can't lose your money so easily.

Three bran new mahogany phonographs. One in window $65.75 for Christmas. Cash or credit.—Miss M. E. Martin.

Judge Julius Misfeldt, living in Cape Girardeau, has purchased two Poland China boars from the Teachers College experimental farm and sent them to his farm near Diehlstadt.

The Santa Claus letters that will appear in The Standard from now until Christmas, are contributed by the young people of the vicinity and while some of them may be personal those who are touched up should take their medicine gracefully.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Joe Briggs moved to Sikeston this week.

Guy Waters is visiting in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. G. D. Steele motored to Sikeston Monday.

Mrs. John Smith visited relatives at Cape Girardeau this week.

Mrs. Maggie Hunott spent the week-end with friends in Sikeston.

Mrs. Presnell of Canalou was here Wednesday looking after business Wednesday.

Mr. Grabenhorst, President of the Canalou Bank, was here Wednesday on business.

Miss Phyllis McAdoo was the guest of Miss Vera Roberts at Canalou Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bert Williams visited her sister, Mrs. Edgar Watkins, at Sikeston, this week.

J. A. Alsop has recovered sufficiently to go to Cairo this week to consult a specialist.

Miss Amanda Cornady of Big Opening, is visiting her son, James and family this week.

Mrs. Jeff Russell and little babe, Alice Lee, of East Pririe, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory, this week.

Mrs. W. O. Carroll and Mrs. Leon Swartz were guests in New Madrid Wednesday afternoon at a party given by Mrs. Sam Hunter, Jr. and Mrs. Fannie Fine, at the beautiful home of Mrs. D. B. Riley.

Mesdames W. O. Carroll, Leon Swartz, Loy Roberts and Albert Deane attended the Macabee bazaar at Sikeston If anyone in Matthews wants a useful, as well as a beautiful gift, they can find it at this bazaar.

It looks to me that people should be happy and contented this year. The sunflower and cotton crops were fine and brought good prices, and from the looks of the corn coming into the warehousse and elevators, the crops must be a good one. And the price is good. People would cry hard times if honey rained every day in the week.

Christmas suggestions.—The Elite.

Maria Feodorovna, the dowager Empress of Russia, who resides in Denmark, has agreed to a meeting of all of the Russian Grand Dukes to be held in Copenhagen at Christmas time. All the Grand Dukes, who are now scattered over the world, will be notified that they are expected to attend the court of the dowager Queen. A number of prominent Russian monarchists in Berlin and Munich have been invited to attend the meeting.

Somewhere in the Old Testament there is a verse which reads: "And the eagle stirs her nest". Men who know the eagle and her ways say it is even so. The mother bird feeds, waters and protects her young until the begin to show signs of too much contentment. Unless something is done, she finally concludes, they will spend the balance of their lives loafing in the old home nest and eating the food she gathers at so much labor and risk. The more she thinks about it the more serious the situation becomes, until one fine day, with busy feet and a breaking heart, she tears the nest to pieces and chases the eaglets out of the neighborhood. Then, thrown upon their own resources, the youngsters go to work and become a credit to the species. We know a lot of parents who ought to iminate the eagle. Unless they send their children away to school or to some locality where there are opportunities for advancement they will spend their lives in small-town contentment, eating and sleeping in the old nest and wasting the balance of their time loafing about places which tend only to confirm them in useless habits. The nest must be stirred at the proper period, however, otherwise the nestlings will have passed the period of life when initiative, ambition and power to achieve will function. Better a vacant home, with the boys out in the world winning their way to successful citizenship than a home that is unbroken because a bunch of apron-string loafers have neither the ambition nor the energy to launch out for themselves. If high school, college and university rendered no other service than that of weaning young people away from the old home town and making them willing to cast their lot among strangers, where employment can be found, they would be worth many times their cost to the people. They would have no pupils, however, if all parents, like so many we know were unwilling to imitate the old bird of freedom when the nest needs stirring.—Paris Appeal.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Kendall of Kewanee were shopping in Sikeston Tuesday.

Little Betty Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roth, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs Levi Cook was called to Mississippi on account of her husband's illness, Levi being there on business.



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